

Mr. Boyd Shows You How To Be "In The Money"

WOULD KEEP TRYING: NOW HE'S WON £1,250 PRIZE!

Scared to Wed

"GHOST LOVER" AGAIN

Paris, Saturday.
Louis Genneteau, the "Ghost Bridegroom," who three times has vanished on the day fixed for his wedding, has now been found after a disappearance of five weeks.

A child came across him in a wood, where he had been living on fruit and raw vegetables. He appeared to be starving and could give no reason for his disappearance.

Louis's fiancee is a pretty farmer's daughter, Eugenie Cousset. The wedding was originally fixed for last November. All was ready when it was found that Genneteau had disappeared, later being found, starving, in a wood.

LONDON'S RULERS IN AN EMERGENCY

In event of war London A.R.P. Committee may act as emergency rulers on behalf of the L.C.C. A recommendation to this effect is to be submitted to the Council on Tuesday.

"It is hoped," states a report of the General Purposes Committee, "that after the initial stages of hostilities had been passed and the sudden change from peace-time to war-time conditions effected, it would be possible to establish a routine of less urgent character."

Consideration could then be given to the possibility of reverting, in whole or in part, to a system more comparable with the normal mode of conducting the Council's affairs."

DOCTOR'S GRATITUDE

In gratitude to his friends, Charles and Mary Varley, for care and devotion to his late wife and himself, Dr. Archibald Robert H. Bland, of Rosemary-gardens, South Kensington, left them his leasehold residence and a legacy of £100.

Their son John is to have a legacy of £200, and after certain specific bequests they are to have the remainder of his furniture.

TO DANCE BEFORE THE DUCE



Mlle. Irene Halom, dancer, of the Hungarian Royal Opera House, who goes to Rome this week to dance for the Italian Dictator at his special request.

Blazing 'Plane In Back Garden

Maidenhead, Saturday.

WHILE ATTEMPTING TO LAND AT THE R.A.F. FLYING SCHOOL, WHITE WALTHAM, NEAR MAIDENHEAD, TO-NIGHT, THE PLANE STRUCK THE ROOF OF A HOUSE, FELL INTO THE BACK GARDEN, WENT ON FIRE. THE PILOT CLIMBED OUT UNAIDED AND UNINJURED ONLY A FEW SECONDS BEFORE THE FLAMES BROKE OUT.

Miss J. Newham, of White Waltham, said: "The occupants of the house were out, and when they returned they found firemen playing hoses on the burnt-out machine in the garden."

"Apparently, the machine struck some telegraph wires, was deflected

onto the roof of the house, and then fell into the garden."

"A hole was left in the roof where tiles had been ripped off."

"The pilot scrambled out just in time."

FOLLOW THIS GOLDEN ROAD TO SUCCESS

TO MR. ALEXANDER BOYD, WINNER OUTRIGHT OF "THE PEOPLE" CROSSWORD NO. 157, THE MUST-BE-WON CASH PRIZE OF £1,250 MEANS MORE THAN A CHANCE TO BUY THE LITTLE LUXURIES FOR WHICH HE HAS LONGED.

It means that he will be able to do everything possible to ensure the return to health of the son who is his pride and joy.

For years Mr. Boyd, a warehouse clerk of the works, who lives at No. 22, Hutchison-drive, Bearsden, near Glasgow, has hoped for success in "The People" Competition.

Now, because he kept on trying, it has come.

"And it will make all the difference in the world to Kenneth, my eleven-years-old lad," he told a "People" representative.

"Kenneth has been receiving specialist treatment for infantile paralysis since he was three, but it has been such a struggle to provide him with all the little extras that are so necessary if he is to get better."

We shall now be able to give him chances that would otherwise have been completely beyond our means."

And so, to start with, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, young Ken and his nine-years-old sister, Dorothy, will shortly set out for the sea on a holiday that would not have been possible had Mr. Boyd not spent many enjoyable but profitable hours on "The People" Competitions.

"I've been entering for years, but never till now have I won a big prize," the delighted father added.

"Do you know, even if I hadn't pulled off this competition coup, I should not have thought the time spent with the Crossword wasted. It has given me so much inexpensive fun."

"But if it does go to show, doesn't it, that if you keep on trying you will be rewarded."

Mr. Boyd planned to stay at home and paint his house during the holidays.

"I wasn't particularly looking forward to doing so, but funds wouldn't run to a stay by the sea," he added.

"But now we'll have the time of our lives. I'll see to it that my wife and family get the benefit of this grand prize."

Mr. Boyd paid tribute to "The Competitors' World," which, he said, gave him invaluable assistance and made his win possible.

What Mr. Boyd has done, you too, can do.

With holidays in full swing, "The People" this week offers readers a chance to enjoy the vacation of their dreams.

For the first prize-winner will have the opportunity of a cruise to South America, travelling in the style of a millionaire, seeing all the sights that most people only view on the cinema screen.

The cruise will be for two and the winner will also be presented with a cheque for £2,000.

An alternative, a must-be-won prize of £1,250 is offered.

Details of the runners-up prizes will be found in Page Eighteen.

Turn to Page Eighteen and read the simple rules that govern this fascinating competition. Then get down to it, for it may be your turn next to cash in on the big money.

CROSSWORD NO. 157

In connection with Crossword No. 157, the Adjudication Committee decided that the most meritorious answers on one square (see below) were those submitted by Mr. A. Boyd, 22, Hutchison-drive, Bearsden, Glasgow, who, subject to the terms and conditions of the competition, will receive a cheque for £2,000 or a month's cruise to the Norwegian Fjords for four, all to the value of £250, and £1,000 cash, in accordance with the offer made.

Any other entrant who believes that he, or she, submitted a square eligible for a share of this prize must demand a scrutiny by not later than first post Wednesday, July 5, sending £1 scrutiny fee, copy of all squares submitted and postal order number. Envelope to be registered, marked "Scrutiny," and addressed to the Competition Manager, "The People," 6, La Belle Sauvage, Ludgate Circus, London, E.C.4.

No scrutiny can be undertaken in connection with the runners-up prizes.

1st Runners-up—10 competitors, from whom we received squares inferior in merit by reason of only one less apt and accurate answer compared with the best square received, will be notified and given a choice of one of the 16 articles.

2nd Runners-up—102 competitors, from whom we received squares inferior in merit by reason of only two less apt and accurate answers compared with the best square received, will be notified; each lady will receive a fitted travelling toilet bag, and each gentleman a pair of hair brushes in case.

The next 12 issues of "The Competitor's World," giving free advice to competitors, can be obtained by sending 6d. P.O., made payable to Odhams Press Ltd., and crossed /& Co. to "The People" Competition Department, 6, La Belle Sauvage, Ludgate-Circus, London, E.C.4.

"THE PEOPLE'S" CROSSWORD NO. 157

The most meritorious answers used by competitors decided according to aptness and accuracy by the Adjudication Committee were those shown in the square on right.

One square contains two letters to indicate that at this point competitors who used the words PORT or POST were regarded as having submitted answers of equal merit.

Extracts from the reasons for Committee's findings in Crossword No. 157 form the subject of a helpful feature for would-be winners in this week's "The People's" Competition.

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Arabs' Demand

"PALESTINE FOR EVER ARAB"

THE Arab Higher Committee, in a reply issued yesterday to the British Government's proposals for the future of Palestine, says the immigration of Jews must stop. The Arabs are adamant that Palestine shall be independent within an Arab federation and shall remain for ever Arab."

"The Arabs," it is stated, "do not recognise the Jewish National Home, which they consider as a clear trespass upon their most sacred natural rights."

They insist upon the immediate establishment within a reasonable transitional period of a national government that would assume power, that would have a constitution formulated by an elected National Assembly, and that would enter into treaty relations with Great Britain, with the object of ending the mandate. Participation in the Government would be proportionate to the number of Palestine citizens in the respective populations.

They also insist on a complete and final prohibition of any transfer of lands from Arabs to Jews.

The committee states that the British Government has surrounded its policy with ambiguity and indecision.



MR. A. BOYD

Mr. Eden Sees Danger, But—

"WAR IS NOT INEVITABLE"

"I CERTAINLY DO NOT HOLD THE VIEW THAT WAR IS INEVITABLE," DECLARED MR. ANTHONY EDEN AT WALPOLE PARK, EALING, W., LAST NIGHT. "ON THE CONTRARY," HE ADDED, "I AM CONVINCED THAT, IF THE TRUE FIRMNESS OF WILL AND PURPOSE OF BRITAIN CAN ONCE BE UNDERSTOOD ABROAD, THERE WILL BE NO WAR."

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Britain Spends £2,000,000 A Week On Her Aeroplanes

"Bribed" Ghost Failure

MR. CONAN DOYLE EXPLAINS

POINTED comments on the failure of an experiment which has been described as "a £5,000 bribe to a ghost" are made by Mr. Denis Conan Doyle, son of the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, famous author and spiritualist.

The experiment arose from a wish expressed by the Hon. Hugh D. McIntosh, noted fight promoter and newspaper proprietor, to discover the truth about spiritualism by trying to keep a midnight assignment with the spirit of a murderer.

As stated in "The People" last month, this chain of circumstances began when a thief named Simpson shot and killed a policeman in Sydney, Australia.

Just before his execution, the condemned man was told that Mr. McIntosh had offered £5,000 to his dead if he would return from the dead at an appointed time. The man replied: "I will do my best," but, at the subsequent séance in the office of the Sydney "Sunday Times," no ghost appeared.

Giving reasons for this failure, Mr. Conan Doyle writes suggesting that the investigators could have expected no better result.

The chance he says, was doomed before it began.

"Mr. McIntosh," he says, "apparently held the séance without the presence of a medium." He adds that in these circumstances he had no more right to expect a spirit communication than if he had arranged for a friend from another country to speak to him at that hour without a telephone.

ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE

"Just as a telephone is the means of communication in this world," he points out, "so a medium is the instrument which connects us with the next sphere of existence."

"Mr. McIntosh," he declares, "was apparently unaware of the fact that it is almost impossible, though not unknown, to communicate with anyone who has passed on for at least three days after physical death."

"The spiritual body over that period is in a state of coma in its new environment."

The only other exception, he explains, would have been that of a soul of advanced spirituality.

Such a spirit would have communicated, not through a medium, but through the spiritual powers of seership.

"And only then," he continues, "if the individual on earth—in this case Mr. McIntosh—was himself sufficiently evolved to receive a message."

In his newspaper article Mr. McIntosh made several references to the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

"It was these remarks about my father which aroused my interest," concludes Mr. Conan Doyle.

Spring Meeting



Zena Dare, who stars in "Spring Meeting," which begins a season at the Piccadilly Theatre to-morrow.

FILM CHIEF AND ACTRESSES IN CAR CRASH

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Ilminster, Somerset, Saturday.

CAPT. THE HON. RICHARD NORTON, OF DORSET HOUSE, LONDON, N.W., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF DENHAM STUDIOS, WAS ONE OF A PARTY OF FIVE WHO WAS SEVERELY INJURED IN A MOTOR ACCIDENT ON THE ILMINSTER-ILCHESTER ROAD, SOMERSET, EARLY TO-DAY.

He was travelling in a car driven by his chauffeur, Mr. C. F. Bell, of Iver Heath, Bucks, together with Dr. A. Galperton, production manager of "Stolen Life," the last Elisabeth Bergner film; Miss Lindon, a nineteen-years-old Swedish actress; and Miss Zoe Rogers, another actress.

Capt. Norton received severe injuries to his chest and face and had several teeth knocked out.

Dr. Galperton, whose home is at York-

ter, Regent's Park, N.W., received a fractured right leg; Mr. Bell, concussion and face lacerations; Miss Lindon of Cromwell-rd., S.W., a fractured forearm and cut foot; and Miss Rogers, of Abbey-rd., N.W., severe back injuries.

Miss Lindon plays a leading part in a film, "The Arsenal Stadium Mystery," to be made at Denham, and was to have started work next week.

Production of this film is to go on, but the star will have to be found to play Miss Lindon's role.

Part of the film is being shot at the Arsenal Football Ground, but another sequence necessitated the finding of a golf course with a rugged coast line as background. Capt. Norton was on his way to Cornwall in search of such a course when the accident happened.

The Countess of Wharncliffe received facial injuries when her car was in collision with a lorry at Ightham, Kent, early to-day.

The car was practically wrecked. The Countess was later able to continue her journey in another car.

OPERAS IN PICTURES

All admirers of Gilbert and Sullivan will welcome the complete pictorial record of the famous operas recently published by "The Sphere."

The operas featured are "The Gondoliers," "Iolanthe," "The Mikado," "H.M.S. Pinafore," "The Pirates of Penzance," "The Yeoman of the Guard," "Princess Ida," "Ruddigore," "The Sorcerer" and "Trial by Jury."

Produced by special arrangement with the Rupert D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, this splendid record is published by "The Sphere" at 3s. 6d.

Belgium.—Reuter.

At the meeting of the Southern Committee held at the Offices of the A.A.A. yesterday, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. H. F. Pash:

"That in the opinion of the Southern Committee of the Amateur Athletic Association it is advisable in the existing circumstances to cancel the international match between Great Britain and Germany in Germany on August 20."

This resolution was debated and defeated by 20 votes to 13, four members abstaining.

Husbands and Wives Make Court Chuckle

WIFE: When I told my husband I should take him to court, he said, "That's a good idea. I shall then have a chance of meeting other good husbands."

Man: "She came into the kitchen and saw me shaving, and said: 'Well, what are you summoned for this time?'"

Solicitor: "Is your husband the sort of man who will stand for his rights?"

Woman: "Well, he was knocked down for them on a pedestrian crossing last year."

Husband: "I don't contradict what she has said about me; it's what she hasn't said about me that I deny."

Solicitor: "How did you know the man's wife was there?"

Constable: "She told us not to take her husband until she had been through his pockets."

Man: "My wife has invented a sort of one-way system in our house. She doesn't like to have the neighbours see me using the front door."

Man: "The women were talking in under-tones, and kept

looking at me. I kept looking at them, but I couldn't talk in under-tones because I had no one to talk to."

Woman: "I came home to find him in a very bad temper. He was drinking his tea out of the saucer."

Husband: "My wife does not like home-life. If the man next door and I start shouting at each other, off she goes back to her mother."

Husband: "I admit I looked at the woman's face. She was wearing a hat which covered her face, and I was curious to see if I was right in assuming she had a black eye. I was."

Husband: "The only time I get any peace is when my wife's mother calls. Then I go out."

Wife: "As soon as my husband handed me my wages I realised he had given me short weight."

The Way of a Maid with the Weed



One of the best parts of a climb in Little Langdale Valley, in the Lake District, for these girls is when they get to the top and start on the well-earned cigarette.

Secret Broadcast

LABOUR APPEAL TO GERMANS

"It is all so foolish, so wicked, so futile. For all of us butter is better than guns."

These are sentences from a printed appeal to the German people drawn up by the British National Council of Labour representing the Trade Union Congress and the Labour Party.

The manifesto, which is headed "Why Kill Each Other?" urges that the workers of all countries must insist that disputes shall be settled by reason and not by war.

The message will be broadcast from certain wireless stations on the Continent, and distributed through underground organisations which it is stated exist in Germany.

The National Council of Labour has made every arrangement possible to see that the message reaches some of the German workers, and it is hoped that it will be passed on verbally.

The document states: "Everyone is asking, 'Will it be war?' And now people are asking, 'Are we on the edge?' Neither you nor we must submit to the belief that war is inevitable."

WICKED MISREPRESENTATION

"Some among you may say that the peace of Europe is being threatened because Germany is being prepared by enemies who wish to destroy your country and to make the economic life of the German people impossible. That is a lie. Your Government is not doing that. Your Propaganda Minister knows it."

Stating that the "brutal seizure" of Czechoslovakia last March had convinced them that the German Government was aiming at nothing less than the domination and enslavement of all Europe, the appeal adds:

"And now the familiar process of war-like preparation, lying propaganda and stimulated disturbance is being operated against Poland in respect of Danzig. You must face the fact that if this is continued the result will be war."

"No one wishes to make war upon Germany. We are your friends. War, in fact, threatens you, not from outside, but from inside your own country, and the responsibility for that threat belongs to Herr Hitler and his Government. Herr Hitler is encircling himself—and you."

158,750,000,000 to One Against Repeat

WHILE playing whist yesterday in Portsdown-nd., Maida Vale, W. Mr. H. Leonard dealt himself a hand of 13 trumps.

Mr. Thomas Hughes, an actuary, of Randolph-avenue, who was watching the game, calculates that the odds against such an occurrence are 158,750,000,000 to one.

The other players were Mrs. Leonard, Miss Phoebe Jenkins and Mr. Saul Roberts, he said.

"Although they were using a new

pack it was shuffled by each player. Trumps were decided by cutting, and then, to our amazement, Mr. Leonard calmly laid down 13 trumps."

"The People's" expert was asked to work out and confirm the above odds. He went hurriedly to supper and hasn't been seen since.]

OX-PENSIVE

The sale of the first slice from an ox roasted whole at Newbold (Leicester-shire) hospital carnival yesterday realised £220—believed to be a world record.

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What is he saying?



MOTHERS! What is he up to? We leave you to guess when you see the wonderful pictures "A Year in the Life of a Baby" which appear exclusively in "Illustrated" out on Wednesday, July 5.

Specially taken by a proud father, they are the most lovable record ever made of a baby's early days. What happy memories they'll awaken. If you can tear yourself away from these pictures you'll find "Illustrated" packed with many other absorbing features. There are pages in colour. There are two smart girls doing all sorts of things at a holiday camp.

There's the Navy Growing Beards! There's "Ruthless," the Grade "A" Cow—who lives like a lady. Then there's Ireland, or Eire as it is now called—our cameraman's been on tour and his pictures will open your eyes. You also see Police Man-hunters in action, and even Red Indians on the South Coast. Then there's a big magazine section containing four complete stories—a real life mystery article by Rosita Forbes, and many Joke drawings.

ILLUSTRATED
OUT ON WEDNESDAY · 2^d

BE well advised! Next Wednesday is a special day to millions of people who wouldn't miss "Illustrated" for anything. The only way to make sure of this issue is to give your newsagent an order now to deliver a copy to your home on Wednesday morning!

IT is a marathon from Windsor to Shepherd's Bush which takes place during the Olympic Games, and one and all over five million gents and gals along the route sure are hot up with excitement.

Joe comes in third, he tells me, but afterwards he kicks himself in the pants on account of he believes he should have come in first. It seems that an Italian waiter gent named Dorando Pietri, who is dressed in red pants does a bit of all right

but it seems there is such a to do about the gents helping him that the Italian waiter gent is disqualified, though he certainly runs a very gallant race, he says.

The Yank named Hayes is the winner, he adds, with a South African gent named Hefferon second, and they reckon I could have won, says Joe-as-runs, but I have plenty of what it takes left in me when I finish.

But, unfortunately, a miscalculation, the number of gents ahead of me, he says, on account of guys as drop out being hidden by the crowds.

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Men's Defence League Gets It Hot WOMEN WORKERS UP IN ARMS

'SCARED LAP-DOGS AFRAID FOR THEIR JOBS'

THESE SCARED LAP-DOGS ARE AFRAID FOR THEIR JOBS... WANT TO PUT WOMEN BACK IN THE HOME, WHEN THEY THEMSELVES SHOULD BE IN A HOME!"

That's an example of the verbal clubs and battleaxes the Amazons are swinging in their counter-attacks on the National Men's Defence League.

Irate spinsters are furious at the League's "Women's place-is-at-home" manifesto, published in "The People" last Sunday.

"So they want to sack all women workers, eh?" writes Helen Brown of Hampstead.

"What are we supposed to do? Watch the male of the species gorge itself on the fat of the land, while we slowly starve to death?"

"Contented Spinster" of Edgware adds to the denunciation with some trenchant remarks on married bliss.

"Half the so-called happily married women can't afford a pair of cotton hose, let alone silk ones."

"While their ever-loving husbands are flashing about in the height of fashion, rolling in the cash they reserve for their own selfish pleasure."

"It is surely far better for a woman to stay single than to tie herself to any object of a man, who refuses to fulfil his duties as a provider."

A ST. PANCRAS reader wants to know why women should be denied the right to work. She goes on:

"I myself have a widowed mother to support on a meagre wage."

Quinton, Birmingham, pooh-poohs the idea of putting women back in the home.

"Doesn't the League know," she queries, "that the girl who stays at home, stays home till she withers and dies?"

A man does not marry a girl because she's sensible and a good manager, but because he's mad about her, and if she's smart and cool-headed enough he will go to the extent of signing on the dotted line."

C. L. London, begins her attack with a question.

"What are the prospects of the men of to-day?" she asks. "They can't earn enough to keep a dog, let alone a wife."

"They have neither trade nor education at their finger tips, and when they get married the wife quite often has to go out and support them."

"About all they are good for is an office boy's job, or pushing a coster's cart."

"Believe me, I am a middle-aged spinster, and I would not change my liberty with any married woman today."

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ON the other hand, "The People" has to record the receipt of many hundreds of letters from enthusiastic men who want to join the League!

THE HEIR AND THE STAR



Woolworth Donahue, heir to the Woolworth millions, and cousin of Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, has set Hollywood talking by escorting Joan Bennett to a race-track, as here shown.

To Foil Greedy Landlords

THREAT OF NEW RENT STRIKES

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

PROFITEERING BY LANDLORDS IS CONTINUING TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT MORE RENT STRIKES, ON A BIGGER SCALE THAN BEFORE, ARE TO BE ORGANISED IN THE EAST END OF LONDON UNLESS THE GOVERNMENT TAKES PROMPT STEPS TO END THE SCANDAL.

The question of a national rent strike is also to be considered at a conference of the National Federation of Tenants Associations which is to be held in a fortnight.

Meanwhile, Parliament is to be asked this week to intervene and see that the tenants get justice.

Many of them are people who are having to pay a third of their wages for accommodation in hovels which, in some boroughs, would not be allowed to exist.

Sir Percy Harris, M.P. for Bethnal Green, E., is asking the Minister of Health, this week, to send an inspector to East London at once and get from him a full report on the profiteering.

Sir Percy wants this followed by the appointment of a committee of inquiry, consisting of M.P.s and social workers, to investigate the whole question and make recommendations.

There is a growing feeling among East End M.P.s that the Rent Restriction Act will have to be amended so as to prevent working-class dwellings from being controlled. This, in its turn, would prevent the landlord from forcing up the rent as soon as there is a change of tenant.

NURSE STOLE TO FEED HER TWO CHILDREN

From Our Own Correspondent

Brentford, Middlesex, Saturday.

Margaret Helen Mason, thirty-nine-years-old nurse, of Mount Ararat Rd., Richmond, who pleaded guilty here today to stealing food from a Twickenham nursing home, told a detective that she took bread and tea because her children were starving.

Detective O. Maudsley said that when he visited her house he found no food. "She is the mother of two illegitimate children, and this was her first position for a long time. I do believe she stole to feed her children."

The chairman, placing her on probation, said: "We feel genuinely sorry for you."

"TERRIER" HEROES OF GREAT WAR

Plans are on foot to hold a 25th anniversary reunion dinner of the 1st Battalion, the London Scottish Regiment, who left England in the s.s. Wimifred on the night of September 18, 1914, for France, where they were the first Territorial Battalion to go into action.

"Old Comrades" should write to the hon. secretary, Mr. C. F. Burn, at 59, Buckingham Gate, S.W.1.

THIS MRS. SELDOM MISSES



One of England's crack woman shots, Mrs. T. Hoskin, who won the Bisley Ladies' Cup in 1937, practising for the National Small Bore Bisley, which opens at Petersham, Surrey, next week.

GERMAN TAX DROP

Berlin, Saturday.

A reduction of the taxes burdening the capital market was foreshadowed by Dr. Funk, President of the Reichsbank.

This is necessary, he said, in order to open up the capital market to private business, which was one of the main tasks set him by the Fuehrer.—Reuter

WHAT SAY YOU?

Twelve Ten-Second Teasers

1. It's the name of a village in Somerset; it's famed for its gorge; it's noted for its cheese. Name it.
2. It's a division of a county; it's a pastime that has become very popular in recent times; it's a kind of school. What is it?
3. It's a pin or bolt usually of wood; it's a step; it's a degree; it's a drink of soda-water and brandy or whisky. What is it?
4. It's a little devil; it's a little malignant spirit; it's a mischievous child; it's a word commonly associated with Lincoln. What is it?
5. It's the last letter of the Greek alphabet; it's the last of a series; it's the last stage or phase. What is it?
6. It's one of an ancient warlike race in Palestine; it's a person of narrow views or ideas; it's one deficient in liberal culture. What is it?

(ANSWERS IN PAGE ELEVEN.)

You May Not Agree That—

These Things Don't Make Sense

By "The Philosopher"

YOUNGSTERS GET MUDDLED BETWEEN A DAIRY AND A DIARY. OFF-HAND I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO SPELL EITHER, TILL I SAW BOWLS OF MILK IN ONE AND TRIED TO WRITE UP THE OTHER.

Compiling a diary involves difficulties, chiefly remembering after a week of postponements what you meant to jot down, and perhaps selecting a code for private items in case your book of sentiments gets lost.

But, as with sailors, some diarists don't care. Pepys and John Evelyn wrote public diaries, much about the Great Fire of London, which apparently brought out more daring diarists than firemen.

"The burning still rages," runs Evelyn's account, "and it has now got as far as the Inner Temple.

"The stones of St. Paul's flew like grenades, the lead running down the streets in a stream, and the pavements glowing with fiery redness."

LIKE THOUSANDS DO SOME TIME, I ONCE TRIED A DIARY. NOT A SERIOUS ONE, BUT A LITTLE PERSONAL CATALOGUE, HAVING NO BEARING ON ANYTHING BEYOND MY OWN TRIFLING COMINGS AND GOINGS.

It was a round of repetitions which I subsequently threw in the fire because of its obvious futility.

There are diaries and diaries, feeble efforts and better ones like that of Pepys—informing people of later centuries how his own heart felt on important events rushing past him.

Of course, it may be claimed that we don't require diarists as formerly. Our newspapers will be sufficient records down the years to people curious enough to look up the files.

Yet newspapers mostly are not critical. They give big news baldly with a take-it-or-leave-it.

YESTERDAY, IN OUR LIBRARY ARCHIVES, I TURNED OVER PAPERS OF JULY, 1914, VINTAGE AND FOUND CABINET MINISTERS DASHING AROUND IMPORTANTLY WITH A TIDAL-WAVE OF WAR MENACING THE WORLD.

I searched for an intimate human column and was disappointed. And to-day also a Pepys would serve well us moderns and afterwards folks of the future.

What a field he could cover! There might not be a Fire of London to yarn over, but he could emphasise the mess the nations are in, and what the little men think about it.

He could get down to things which go to make present-day life.

He could condemn snobbish meanness which persists even during death and disaster.

AFTER A BRITISH SUB-MARINE HAS GONE DOWN, WITH SAILOR-HUSBANDS ABOARD, WIDOWS GET 22s. 6d. TO 27s. 6d. WEEKLY, ACCORDING TO THE RANK OF THE HUSBAND.

As if rank after death should count one little.

Meanwhile, a commander's widow is to receive £120 annually. Such differences and those inadequate smaller allowances can never make sense.

Then in our bright society of human souls we perpetrate more ghastly jokes like ten-bob pensions, weekly half-crowns for children, and Cabinet pensions of thousands.

YES, IT WOULD BE FINE IF A MODERN DIARIST COULD DAILY PILLORY, BY HIS CRITICAL TRUTHS, INHUMANITIES THAT STOP THE WORLD FROM REVOLVING SMOOTHLY.

It's strange; it's a word of five letters. What is it?

9.—It's a sweet-scented flowering shrub; it's cultivated for its oil which is used in perfumery; it's a colour; it's not unassociated with Mitcham. What is it?

10.—It's new; it's recent; it's fresh; it's unusual;

it's strange; it's a word of five letters. What is it?

11.—It's a vertical or steep cliff; it's the edge of a cliff; it's a situation of extreme danger. What is it?

12.—It's the name of a well-known park in Yorkshire; it designates a choice variety of apple first cultivated there. Name it.



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How I Got Rid of Wrinkles —and made myself look 10 years younger



Read this amazing letter from Miss C.

"One day, looking into my mirror, I said to myself: 'My dear, you are beginning to look positively middle-aged.' I saw little lines around my eyes and mouth and quite deep wrinkles across my forehead. I happened to come across an advertisement for Tokalon Biocel Skinfood and without believing in it very much decided out of curiosity to give it a trial. Imagine my surprise when in ten days people began to pay me compliments on my fresh, clear skin. I ful results guaranteed or money refunded."

THE CASE AGAINST HIS WIFE



"Alarming" Perhaps, But Don't Be Anxious

PLAN WITH THE PLANETS

TODAY I WANT TO EMPHASISE MY PREVIOUS ADVICE TO YOU ABOUT HERR HITLER AND HIS ACTIVITIES—DON'T WORRY.

So no matter how alarming the appearances, you needn't be unduly anxious—I stick to my guns, NO WAR.

The idea, freely expressed in some quarters, that Japan will "drive Britain out of the East," has no astrological confirmation, I can inform numerous correspondents.

The not too distant future will reveal that a strong series of moves by U.S.A. in conjunction with this country will settle the issue on favourable lines.

These moves culminate in a major diplomatic victory in the early weeks of 1940, so far as I can calculate

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ANOTHER prediction I can offer in this connection is that Japan appears unlikely ever to be an ally of Germany in a large-scale war, and is destined in a comparatively short time to revert to her original friendship with Great Britain. There will, of course, be many preceding upsets.

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THIS will come about through a drastic change of Government there—initiated by the Emperor himself (whose chart reveals no Fascist ambitions, anyway) and coincides with humiliating results of the present campaign.

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ANOTHER coming disappointment for the Fuehrer concerns the trend of events in Hungary, from whence we are about to hear of strong pro-British trends and a diplomatic coup favouring France.

Some queer indications mark the charts covering this one relating to a later drift still further from Germany by neighbouring countries—notably Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. The latter will be the centre of extraordinary occurrences in a few days.

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I AM interested in indications which arise in the personal chart of Admiral Horthy, Regent of Hungary. These lead to the deduction that he may possibly vacate his office, or suffer some curtailment of powers. Also, we are to hear a great deal more before this year is out about the Pretender—Otto—together with some grave incidents.

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Edward Lyndoe's Predictions

"Alarming" Perhaps, But Don't Be Anxious

MY remarks about the Spanish monarchy brought in numbers of inquiries. Meanwhile the statement has been made that ex-King Alfonso has been stalled, "perhaps for years to come."

The facts are that his chances (as this column predicted they would be) are small.

But my charts are strongly suggestive of a division of Spain in the next few years at most into two distinct entities: a republic on the eastern side, and possibly a monarchy in the west, both operating separately.

Next year sees the real sign of change.

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Coming before then is a big breeze with Portugal, with Spain grandiose some of the familiar colonial claims and expansion stuff. Upshot will be a stiff smack back and sudden moves initiated by this country.

But make no mistake about it, until the coming overthrow of Franco in Spain, this nonsense will make for a crisis atmosphere there at intervals. Britain will throughout be closely involved.

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THE next few days brings the crisis forecast here some months ago for Holland. Some large movements are about to begin over there, and some wide changes in Government appear possible.

The Royal House will be before the public in connection with some of these. The charts seem almost symptomatic of a revolutionary tendency.

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IT is now possible, after further research, to put a finger on the hot-spots in the South Americans, where I have predicted upsets. Cuba and neighbouring points will be the trouble centres.

And, while on this subject, I may mention that my recent prediction of trouble with the Panama Canal is amplified by striking adverse indications for mid-1940.

THIS IS A GOOD TIME AHEAD, BUT IS ADVANCE NEWS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE! IN OTHER WORDS, I AM OFFERING A WARNING!

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JULY is characterised as a period of reasonably good weather, and during the current week we see the passing over of unfavourable conditions round about Wednesday or Thursday to hot weather. Some chance of thunderous conditions, too. Before then we shall have to put up with two or three days of unseasonable rain or wind.

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BRIEF BIRTHDAY INDICATIONS

(Applying to those whose anniversaries occur this week.)

TO-DAY

NOTHING much to worry you this year. In fact, it is as exciting a twelvemonth as you could possibly wish for. Travel indicated. Certainly a break with your normal routine. The most striking feature is the number of changes likely.

TO-MORROW

Lack of concentration is likely to be the principal difficulty with which you have to contend this year. There is altogether too much tendency to leave jobs half done. The financial outlook is reasonably transformed washday.

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HIGHLY progressive week during which most of your activities run according to plan. Watch your step on Monday, which is almost bound to throw up a dispute or two, although even these can be turned to your advantage if you keep a cool head.

AUGUST 21 to MAY 20

Until Wednesday you may find yourself faced with a whole crop of irritating snags which sadly interfere with your plans. You will be well advised to bide your time and to take everything quietly for a day or two. Unusual activities should certainly be ruled out.

The week-end needs to be treated with plenty of reserve so far as occupational interests, letter-writing, or arrangements with your friends are in question.

MAY 21 to JUNE 20

A distinctly sticky patch for most of you. No need for agitation, because you will certainly come through it without any great harm, but you are going to find the next few days distinctly hard on your patience.

MONDAY 23 to DECEMBER 20

This is a week which permits you to make fine headway with practically all your interests. Expansion of your plans is clearly indicated, and the major feature of the next few days is the improvement in E.s.d. which is almost bound to set in.

Better possibilities in connection with your job are another welcome factor.

DECEMBER 21 to JANUARY 19

I am afraid you will find the first half of this week altogether too slow, but by way of compensation you can look forward to some extremely important developments by the time you come to Wednesday.

That day brings a vital development in connection with your plans and possibly a dispute in consequence. The whole week will have to be planned on quiet lines.

JUNE 21 to JULY 20

You, too, have a rather queer week owing to the interference of other people in your affairs. I advise you to take plenty of time over decisions and to be particularly careful regarding anything you sign these days.

FRIDAY

Remarkably good progress for you this year. Expansion of your interests clearly indicated and some vital changes turn the tide definitely in your favour. Occupational interests in particular benefit and you stand a better chance now than for years past of realising your major ambitions.

SATURDAY

Definitely a quiet year, although, fortunately, one singularly free from major difficulties of any kind. This is a twelvemonth for concentrating steadily on practical issues. Little indication of any startling developments.

SUNDAY

Remarkably good progress for you this year. Expansion of your interests clearly indicated and some vital changes turn the tide definitely in your favour. Occupational interests in particular benefit and you stand a better chance now than for years past of realising your major ambitions.

MONDAY

The whole financial position, too, needs to be handled with the greatest care, and this does not strike me as a very propitious week for accepting new commitments.

JULY 21 to AUGUST 21

A feeling of irritation as a result of the opposition of other people to a definite falling off in your prospects.

My advice is to go into action as soon as possible on Monday and take full advantage of the helpful influences prevailing then.

FEBRUARY 19 to MARCH 20

Encouraging influences as the week opens, but I warn you that it will not do to delay pushing ahead with your plans, as before long you are due to come up against a number of hitches which slow everything down for a time. I urge you to make the maximum possible use of Monday.

APRIL 1 to MAY 19

Good advice to be followed with the greatest care, and this does not strike me as a very propitious week for accepting new commitments.

JUNE 1 to JULY 20

Much fluctuation in your affairs this week, and you will have to choose your days with care. You start off in fine style, but as you approach Wednesday there appears to be a definite falling off in your prospects.

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SEPTEMBER 1 to OCTOBER 22

A dull patch to begin your week and I do not think you can count on much progress with your plans before Wednesday. Indeed that appears to be the one outstanding good day of an otherwise somewhat disappointing week.

Plans drag badly and the only department in which you can look forward to pleasant surprises is in connection with friendships or home interests.

OCTOBER 23 to NOVEMBER 22

An encouraging week once you are over Monday. The snap that appears to be a number of rows with your intimates, but although intensely irritating at the time I do not expect much real damage.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 20

This is a week which permits you to make fine headway with practically all your interests. Expansion of your plans is clearly indicated, and the major feature of the next few days is the improvement in E.s.d. which is almost bound to set in.

BETTER POSSIBILITIES IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR JOB ARE ANOTHER WELCOME FACTOR.

DECEMBER 21 to JANUARY 19

I am afraid you will find the first half of this week altogether too slow, but by way of compensation you can look forward to some extremely important developments by the time you come to Wednesday.

Later in the week there is some fine progress in occupational matters and heartening improvement where E.s.d. is concerned.

JANUARY 20 to FEBRUARY 18

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MARCH 21 to APRIL 19

Good advice to be followed with the greatest care, and this does not strike me as a very propitious week for accepting new commitments.

APRIL 20 to MAY 18

Performances at 12.30, 2.15, 4.30, 6.45, 9.00. All performances in "The Mikado" and "Captain Fury" (A. Gatti). Performances in "The Mikado" and "Captain Fury" (A. Gatti).

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ITALY'S SECRET BOSSSES

By HARRY J. GREENWALL

DHEN Mussolini talks, the very air vibrates with the shouts of such things as "Let the guns roar!" The Italian newspapers, acting under orders, say just what they are told to say; they publish only the photographs they are allowed to print, and the world is made to think that forty-five million Italians love their leader, the Duce, who is marching them to—well, to what?

I have sat quietly and listened while Italians discussed the Nazis they dislike and fear.

I have seen a Nazi officer, in a brand-new uniform, swaggering through a street in Venice, while the Italians going about their business gazed fearfully.

I have travelled in third-class carriages full of Italian soldiers going on leave, when the talk was not of war, but of their joy at going back to their farms and their loved ones.

Yet everywhere, in trains and shops, in hotels and private houses, the hushed and whispered talk is of Ovra, the dreaded Italian Secret Police which has its spies and agents everywhere.

In a certain large city the British Consul-General, sitting in his office, said to me: "You are a marked man in Italy now, just as I am. There are three members of Ovra downstairs all day long, watching and following everybody who comes to see me."

"There are other Ovra agents outside the house in which I have a flat. My letters to the British Embassy in Rome are opened; my letters coming from and going to England are opened."

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People in Italy remind me very much of the people in Germany, who are afraid of their secret police, the Gestapo. In Italy, when a couple of Italians go into a café for a drink and a talk, they instinctively look for a table which is isolated, if possible, so that they will not be overheard.

Crimes against the State, with which Ovra has to deal, make a long list, which grows more formidable almost every week. The crime of trying to smuggle money out of the country is now punishable by death, but other crimes, such as criticising Mussolini or his son-in-law, the chubby Count Ciano, or talking in critical fashion about the German Nazis, means an indefinite sentence usually spent in the penal settlement on the Lipari Islands, between the large island of Sicily, in the Mediterranean, and the mainland of Italy.

Three years ago the islands, which are inhabited by a few peasants and many goats, were practically closed as a penal settlement, but now they are crowded again.

Ovra, like the Gestapo in Germany and the OGPU in Russia, operates nearly always at night, because the Secret Police know the value of instilling terror by waking people from a sleep.

A fast-moving car, making as much noise as possible, will dash down a street in the early hours. Three men will get out and noiselessly enter the house where the "wanted" person lives.

The life on the stairs echoes to the stamp of feet, then the front door bell rings and the police bang with their fists on the door.

A frightened man or woman opens it and the police burst in. The man is told to dress. He does so while his wife packs a bag. He is then taken away to the islands. There is no trial and he remains there as long as the Ovra decides.

Yet with all the fear of Ovra, human nature in Italy is as strong as elsewhere. The Italians hate the Treaty with Germany which was forced on them.

The other day I was walking in the famous Milan arcades, where there are fine shops and restaurants and cafés. Twice a day, at noon and in the evening, the Milanese stroll in the arcades and gossip. But all the time they are closely watched by Ovra.

NOTHING TO LAUGH AT

I noticed that many shops were displaying in their windows, probably by special order, the front page of an Italian illustrated newspaper showing a photograph snapped immediately after the signing of the German-Italian Treaty in Berlin.

In this, Ciano, full face to the camera, is seen shaking hands with Hitler, and both are roaring with laughter.

Between Hitler and Ciano is my old friend Dr. Schmidt, who has been the German official interpreter since the time of Stresemann.

Schmidt, who wears a uniform now, is laughing, too, and a glimpse of the back of Von Ribbentrop's head reveals that he is sharing the general joke.

But in the left-hand corner of the picture is a large fat man who is not laughing. It is Goering. He stands there with his head hanging down and his lower lip protruding.

He looks very grim indeed.

Taken altogether, it is a curious picture which evidently puzzled the Milanese, who, after looking at it, gave each other sidelong glances.

I strolled to another window where this photograph was displayed, stood in the middle of a group, looked at the picture, shrugged my shoulders, and appeared to mutter.

Immediately on either side of me



other men shouting and muttering.

At another window,

I turned to my window, tipped my head towards the picture, winked and laughed. At once he winked back, gave a chuckle and said: "What have they got to laugh at, anyway?"

I tried the same game in Verona, where many book shops were exhibiting new maps of Albania, the country Mussolini stole some months ago.

The new maps showed a country flowing with milk and honey, petrol, tobacco and rice.

But, as everybody knows who has ever been there, Albania is a mountainous country where, like the Lipari Islands, the goat population outnumbers the human.

The Veronese looked glumly enough at these maps of Albania, and passed on, not at all impressed. I came to a spot where there was one man looking at a map.

The same man said: "The cost of living is going up, and next winter will be a hard one; the Alliance won't do us any good. Mussolini must now think of a way to persuade the Italian people that Hitler is going to fight for us. We don't want to fight for him."

A waiter in Verona, noticing I was reading a French newspaper, said: "What is the news? We don't know any. I have a sister and brother in Switzerland. They used to write me what is going on outside, but now their letters are stopped."

Every night every editor receives written instructions and has to sign a personal receipt. The Prefect of each province is responsible for the ducility of the newspapers within his province, and the editors are responsible to the Prefect.

No wonder the newspapers do not

LIFE'S LITTLE PROBLEMS

"EVEN IN THE UGLIEST PLACES"

By the People's Friend

I WONDER if you have heard the story—a true one—of the American Sunday-school teacher who was impressing upon her class the truth of God's presence in all things.

"God is everywhere," she told them, and immediately the hand of the cheeky boy of the class shot out.

"Please, ma'am," he asked, "is He in prison?"

"What do you think, Stanley?" she said, turning to another young pupil.

For a long moment he debated the problem. Then: "I guess so," he replied. "Only the other guys there don't know it."

The more you ponder over that answer the more you will come to realise the depth of its significance.

God is everywhere—yes, even in the ugliest and least expected places—but the pity of it is that so many folk are blind to that fact. They miss so much happiness by forgetting to look for Him in the everyday things of life.

MOSTLY you will find them miserable, sour-faced individuals—the type who are always complaining about their lack of good fortune.

What they need is a lesson in the art of living, someone to teach them that life is largely what you make it.

If you spend your days grumbling you can be sure you will find plenty to upset you. If you go out looking for trouble you will find it. If you persist in turning your back on the brighter side of life you have only yourself to blame.

The happiest, most contented folk are those with the knack of finding goodness and beauty in everything. They see God's blessings in the simplest things.

A blue sky...a sunny day...a bird's song... Things we take for granted, but each a miracle to prove that God is everywhere.

And so next time things begin to go wrong with you, remember that.

Remember that God is at your side, eager to help if you will but turn to Him in faith. Remember that there is not a single second in any hour that you need call to Him in vain.

ONLY LOOK TOWARDS HEAVEN AND YOUR BURDEN WILL GROW LIGHTER.

In an attempt to penetrate the veil which hides the real Italy from the rest of the world, Harry J. Greenwall, famous newspaper correspondent, has just made a tour of northern Italy and up the famous Brenner Pass. During this tour he saw many strange things of which he now tells. And one of the most dominant impressions he has brought back is that Mussolini's people are living in fear—a fear of secret bosses whose shadows menace the life of the entire nation.

of locusts; they eat their way steadily—up to the limit of their spending-money. Hitler allows them—five shillings a day!

The Germans do not pay cash for their hotel accommodation; the Italian hotelkeepers get their money three and four months after their guests have departed, through a clearing house arrangement, and this does not make them love the Germans any the more. While you read of the tramping, marching army of Italy, I would like you to remark this: in one day and night I have seen and heard more aeroplanes flying over London than I heard in a week in North Italy.

I remarked to an Italian on the few planes to be seen. He replied: "We are short of petrol. We must keep what we have, in case—"

In Milan and Turin I was surprised to find no air-raid precautions whatsoever; no gas masks and no shelters, yet both these great cities are close to the French frontier.

In Trieste, bordering on the German and Yugoslav frontiers, there are the most elaborate precautions I have seen anywhere on the Continent. Every street light is covered in dark green paper. There are mock air raids day and night.

In Milan I asked one man why there were no precautions there. He answered: "Because Mussolini doesn't care a damn about the civilians."

Here is the reply of a former Socialist colleague of Mussolini, to whom I put the same question in Milan: "Mussolini will go the limit, but he doesn't want war. If Italy goes to war, Mussolini knows he would lose the war and his job."

"secret" trade unions. Unions are forbidden in Italy.

In Trieste I asked this question: "What reasons do you think Mussolini had for linking himself to Germany?"

The answer was: "It was Mussolini's idea of appeasement to Germany. Here in Trieste we believed, and still believe, Hitler may march in. Germany is stronger than we are."

"Since Hitler seized Austria, we have the biggest army in the world at our gates. No man wants to annoy a mad dog. It is no good being bad friends with an angry and hungry tiger."

CLEARING ARRANGEMENT

This reference to hunger is quite interesting, because apart from the fear of the Secret Police almost every Italian who has thought of the matter thinks more about the economic side of the treaty with Germany than the military side.

Although Italy lacks raw materials, she has plenty of food for her own population, but no surplus. And she is afraid that Hitler will insist on having some of the Italian foodstuffs sent to Germany.

I must say the Italians have some grounds for their fears, because German tourists, mostly elderly, have descended on North Italy like a flight

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MYSTERY WOMAN OF THE EAST AND UNCROWNED QUEEN OF THE DESERT, WAS ONE OF THE EMPIRE'S MOST GIFTED AND DISTINGUISHED DAUGHTERS. A SHATTERED ROMANCE CHANGED THE WHOLE COURSE OF HER LIFE AND SENT HER INTO STRANGE LANDS WHERE SHE HELPED TO BUILD AN ARAB STATE. HERE, BETTY ROSS, "QUEEN OF INTERVIEWERS," TELLS OF MISS BELL'S MOST REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT WHEN SHE HELPED TO PLACE THE EMIR FEISAL ON THE THRONE OF IRAQ.

By BETTY ROSS

PICTURE a scented garden in Baghdad, ancient city of the Caliphs, for ever associated with the Garden of Eden.

Near a fountain sits a King, in full Arab dress of white and gold. Beside the ruler and his earnest conversation with him, sits a slender, fair woman. Her dress is exquisite, she could wear it to the garden party of her own King, at Buckingham Palace.

Three chiefs of the desert join that conference. Finally, in Arabic, the woman exclaims:

"Your Majesty, let us escape from politics for an hour or two. Come, let us have a picnic; we will sit on carpets and cushions and roast great fishes over a fire."

"When darkness falls we will hang gay lanterns among the tamarisk bushes and tell stories!"

"It sounds most enchanting," said the King. "That is my idea of peace. We'll all come!"

"Oh, Sheiks, if this is a woman of England, what must her men be like?" exclaimed the Elder of those chiefs.

"Let us always put our trust in that great land," said another, as they rose and followed their ruler.

The King was Feisal, the first Arab prince to take the throne in the newly created state of Iraq.

The time was 1921—several years after the Arabs had been freed from Turkish rule—thanks to Britain's gallant military triumvirate: Lord Allenby, Colonel Lawrence, and the Feisal—The Fearless.

The woman was Gertrude Bell, Britain's Diana of the Desert, Mystery Woman of the East. Her name was known in every continent; her story had crossed every sea. For, so said the world, she had placed this King upon his throne.

Who was this "Uncrowned Queen of the Desert"? She had her own regiment in the Arab Army; she was considered "unofficial Foreign Secretary" at Baghdad.

Yet here was a prophet equally honoured in her own land; for she was the first woman asked by the British Government to issue a "White Paper," and the first of her sex to be appointed A.P.O. (assistant political officer).

With this post she held Army rank, military honours from the Colonial Office.

The desert knew her face well—for in all her daring adventures Gertrude Bell never used a disguise.

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A deep bronze Tan looks well on anyone. No doubt about that. And now strong sunshine is not necessary for deep tanning! This amazing way there is no day during which you cannot get a bronzed tan-action is impossible! You can not feel the sun's full power but its magic is there. Focus it on your face and body by using "COOL-TAN" and see the great change! Soon, as you "tune-in" the Sun's Health-Rays your skin's appearance weakens to new healthiness and vitality. Blemishes on face and body clear up surprisingly. Many ills that had defied medicines go: many lonely days are turned to whirling hours of happy fun. No wonder COOL-TAN is such a Huge Success.



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(12) Ensures Girls a truly gorgeous waterproof Make-up—a great added advantage for the Women-folks. Let "Cooltan" make YOU look good!
A Man who is handsomely Bronzed, while Men themselves cannot resist the allure of healthy natural sun-bronzed shapeliness in Girls. Chemists and Stores EVERYWHERE sell COOL-TAN.
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Runaway Murderess Sought

BEAUTIFUL VELMA WEST MAY BE ON HER WAY TO BRITAIN

THE CAT AND THE SQUIRREL



I.R.A. MEN CAUSE UPSET IN DARTMOOR

LONDON ORDERS 100 SUPER FIRE PUMPS

A super fire pump designed by the Home Office A.R.P. Department for issue to the auxiliary fire services is a last-minute addition to the National Service parade in Hyde Park to-day.

Officially known as the extra heavy self-propelled type, the pump is to be issued to the auxiliary fire services in London and other large cities.

It has a capacity of 1,400 gallons a minute, as compared with 800 gallons a minute delivered by the ordinary London Fire Brigade fire pump. First order for 100 has been placed by the London A.R.P. Committee.

ECZEMA ended at last!



★ Relieves irritation at once—acts externally and internally, too.

If you are a chronic Eczema sufferer, please send the letter below. It proves—by actual results—how quickly persistent Eczema can be cleared up by this new 'double-action' treatment with T.C.P. —

"I have been having special treatment for three months for weeping Eczema on both arms and leg. It was not improving at all, in fact going worse, when I heard about T.C.P. for T.C.P., and immediately tried it. I both soothed the places with T.C.P. and took the doses prescribed. In less than three weeks my arms and leg were cured."

E. L., Southport.

The reason for the striking success of this T.C.P. treatment is simply this. In cases of persistent Eczema, the skin cannot clear and heal properly until the germs and impurities that are often in the system itself, have been completely eliminated.

This is just what T.C.P. enables you to do. For besides applying T.C.P. frequently to the affected skin, you will eat all normal food in winter, night and morning.

In this way T.C.P. exerts just the 'double-action' needed to clear up Eczema outright. The external applications stop the irritation almost at once, and quickly reduce the inflammation under the skin. And the tonic cleansing effect of the internal doses helps Nature to clear the Eczema-causing poisons right out of the system.

So start to-day to banish the real cause of your Eczema misery—with this new, scientific treatment—and you will soon see your skin begin to clear and heal. T.C.P. (with full directions enclosed) is sold only by Chemists, in 1/3 and 3/- bottles.

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THE GREAT HEALER & ANTISEPTIC

IF YOUR BREATH HAS A SMELL YOU CAN'T FEEL WELL

Unless 2 pints of bile juice flow from your liver into your bowels every day, your movements get hard and coarse, your bowels become constipated, and you pass only 28 feet of bowels. This daily sends poison all over your body every six minutes. It makes you gloomy, grumpy and no good for anything. Your face becomes pale, your skin yellowish, your eyes red and dull, and it bad breath. Laxatives and mouth washes help a little, but you must get at the cause. Take Carter's Little Liver Pills. They get those 2 pints of bile juice flowing again when you feel the "up and up." Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills and get what you ask for. 1/3 and 3/-.

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

BECAUSE, TWELVE YEARS AGO, SHE IS KNOWN TO HAVE VOWED THAT ONE DAY SHE WOULD SAMPLE THE NIGHT LIFE OF LONDON AND PARIS, A CLOSE WATCH IS BEING KEPT ON ALL BOATS LEAVING AMERICA FOR A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN OF THIRTY-TWO NAMED VELMA WEST.

For Velma is a runaway murderer. A fortnight ago she made a daring escape from the jail where she was serving a life sentence. And there is reason to believe she may attempt to stow away on some Europe-bound ship.

Velma is a woman whose life has been ruled, and broken, by vows. It was because of a vow she had made to go to a bridge party that, eleven years ago, she found herself in the shadow of the electric chair.

She was then a lovely girl-wife of twenty-one, with a wealthy husband and an established position as the belle of the smart set of Perry, the Ohio township where they lived in a luxury bungalow.

Her husband, nine years her senior, idolised her. On every hand they were regarded as a singularly happy couple.

Actually, however, Velma found countryside life a little tame. She had been brought up amid the bustle and liveliness of Cleveland, a city not far away. And secretly she was always pining for it.

One morning she opened a letter just brought by the postman, and read its contents to her husband with sparkling eyes.

Not that there was anything very important about it. It was merely a letter from a girl friend, inviting her to a bridge party that was going to be held in Cleveland.

"But you're not going?" mildly queried Velma's husband.

"Oh, but I must," rejoined his wife.

"It will be grand."

"I would much rather you didn't," pursued the husband. "I know it may be quiet for you here, but surely it's happy enough just the two of us, with our baby, and, necessity for rushing off to Cleveland."

But Velma would not agree. Before breakfast was over the matter had almost reached the quarrel stage. They dropped the subject.

Velma, however, had vowed to herself that whether her husband liked it or not she was going to that Cleveland bridge party.

She did not refer to it again. But on the evening of the party she appeared before her surprised husband dressed in a ravishing new gown, and announced that she was just off.

"To the bridge party," she smiled.

There was an open quarrel then. Angry the husband told her she was not to go. He locked one of the doors and was going to lock another when she came up with a hammer and killed him.

She acted with amazing coolness after that. Slipping upstairs she unhesitatingly changed her frock to an even more ravishing one, re-did her hair, got out her car and drove steadily into Cleveland.

"ONE MORE FLING!"

She was the brightest figure at the party that night. And afterwards she delighted the gathering by sitting down at a piano and singing a number of current "Blues" songs.

Those who heard her thought the sadness in her voice and manner wonderfully good song-acting. Actually it was something else. Velma was singing a dirge for the husband she had loved and slain.

But she had kept her vow. She had gone to the party.

When she received a life sentence she made another vow.

"In ten years," she said, "I'll be eligible for parole. That is the day I am going to live for. I'll earn it. I shan't be old then—and I love life and want to live it."

But the time when she thought she would be due for parole came and went. It was then Velma resolved to take the matter of freedom into her own hands.

She made her plans carefully, and managed to get out of the place one night so that her absence was not noticed until the following morning.

A note she left behind explained why she had gone. "I realise now that I shall never be paroled," she wrote. "But I have vowed to have one more fling before I die, and I am going to keep that vow."

Mother, may I go out to play?
Yes, my darling daughter.
Play with your friend upon the sands.
But don't go into the water.

THOMAS WISDOM ASKS—

MUST THIS GO ON?

RICHARD JOHN BEATTIE SEAMAN, BRITAIN'S GREATEST RACING MOTORIST, KILLED IN THE BELGIAN GRAND PRIX, HAS BEEN LAID TO REST, AND SO I BID FAREWELL TO A FRIEND—A SILENT GOOD-BYE I HAVE UTTERED TOO MANY TIMES IN TEN YEARS. DICK SEAMAN IS DEAD.

Must it go on? Too many fine men have died in these short ten years—drowned, or burned or smashed.

I have said good-bye to De Hane Segrave, killed on that fatal June 13, nine years ago; to "Tim" Birkin, who died in agony from burns; to H. C. ("Hammy") Hamilton; to Clive Dunfee; to Pat Fairfield, most charming of friends; to Eric Fernihough, killed on two wheels. And now, Dick Seaman.

Why do they do it? We have talked about "the improvement of the breed" that motor-racing fosters. That is untrue to-day.

Listen to Reid Railton, foremost automobile designer in this country, the man responsible for two of those over 300-m.p.h. motor-cars, the fastest motor-boat: "Racing no longer matters—the metallurgists and the test-bench proves now what we used to learn from motor-racing."

And Lord Nuffield, greatest of our motor manufacturers. What does he say? No talk from him of improvement of the breed of motor-cars—he has pleaded, many a time, with Campbell, Eyston, Clegg and Gardner, our fastest men, to give up before it is too late.

Nuffield isn't worried about the "improvement of the breed." He knows it's all bunkum.

only Germany had the fastest road-racing cars in the world, Seaman joined the Mercedes team.

At first he was a tyro. Though he had won many a race here and in Europe, he had not gained a single victory—permanently cracked his face that was painfully rebuilt by the plastic surgeon—but he persevered. Then suddenly he was a "star," and last year, in Germany's grandest race, he was first in the only Grand Prix won by an Englishman in ten years. We gave him a luncheon to celebrate that, first since Segrave.

Dick was sad; sad that it was not a British car on which he had achieved his ambition.

And we were trying. The British Motor Racing Fund was started to put Britain back on the motor-racing map. Seaman was to have been asked to drive when the new E.R.A. British motor-racing hope was completed.

Now he is dead. The tribute I liked best was what his German comrades paid:

"He was an upright and thoroughly decent comrade and a brave fighter."

I have seen too many of my friends die suddenly, though, perhaps, it was the death that they would have desired. Motor-racing once attracted me—now it appals, for only am I reminded of those ghosts at the wheel.

ANSWERS TO TEASERS

Here are the Answers to Teasers at foot of Page Five:—

- (1) Cheddar. (7) Quince.
- (2) Riding. (8) Sextant.
- (3) Peg. (9) Lavender.
- (4) Imp. (10) Novel.
- (5) Omega. (11) Precipice.
- (6) Philistine. (12) Ribston.

"Wakes Week" Joy Is Here Again!

Blackpool, Saturday.
LANCASHIRE'S FAMOUS "WAKES," THE WEEK WHEN WHOLE TOWNS GO ON HOLYDAY, STARTED TO-DAY.

The "Wakes" are a survival of an Anglo-Saxon holiday festival originally celebrated all over England by the ancient name of "Waec."

When the Saxons were first converted to Christianity, each parish made holiday on the birthday of the saint to which its church was dedicated.

Festival began the evening before with devotions in church during the night (hence "wake").

Next day there was great merrymaking in the churchyard, where booths were set up to serve food and ale.

Soon all religious significance was forgotten. The night-time devotions were omitted. The boisterous gaiety became a scandal.

So they were frowned upon and soon died out. Everywhere, that is, except in the North.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR ended in 3 minutes

Without Razors,
Electric Needles Or
Smelly Depilatories

The razor cuts off hair at the level of the skin—leaves coarse ugly stubble which grows back faster than ever. Now by an amazing discovery hair is dissolved away hair surface. No stubble; no coarse regrowth. Try this dainty sweet-smelling cream, sold everywhere under New "YEAST-VITE." Simply spread it on—wash off—and the hair is gone! Soft, smooth, velvety smooth. End your superfluous hair troubles for ever with New "YEAST-VITE." Successful results guaranteed or money refunded. At all Chemists and Stores, 1/3 and 3/- (Trial size 6d).

HIS SIGN OF GRATITUDE

Put Up Poster in Thankfulness for Restored Health

Suffered for Many Years from Neurasthenia

'ANEW MAN'

THANKS TO
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HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS of people have benefited from Yeast-Vite.

THOUSANDS have written in praise of this wonder quick tonic.

But here is ONE man who is SO GRATEFUL that he has actually erected a sign outside his house proclaiming for everyone to see how thankful he is for Yeast-Vite.

He constructed it to "tell the world" of this great Health discovery.

Read his letter, and you will understand WHY he was moved to this public-spirited act of gratitude.



Outside His Own House

Over 6 feet long, constructed of sheet iron and stout oak, painted red, yellow, blue and black, this hoarding stands as a permanent monument of gratitude and thankfulness for restored health.

I CAN WALK 20 MILES A DAY Without Fatigue and Can SLEEP AND EAT LIKE BEFORE 1914

Birmingham, 10th June, 1939.

Dear Sirs,
I thought you would be interested to hear of the benefits I have obtained from your "Yeast-Vite."

As a result of war service I have suffered for many years from neurasthenia, and have tried a great many remedies without much lasting good.

Last March I decided to give your remedy a trial, and got a supply in and commenced treatment. I was very gratified at the results. Within the first fortnight I was sleeping better and my appetite had improved a lot. To-day, after about three months' treatment, I am a new man at 45. I can walk 20 miles a day without fatigue, and can sleep and eat like before 1914.

I would mention I do not wish to benefit from the sign, and shall be pleased to provide the site free of charge indefinitely.

I am, Yours faithfully,
(Signed) H. F. P.

A Spark of Life and Health

Yeast-Vite is the World's Wonder Tonic which everybody talks about. Why? Because it does such wonderful things which MAKE people talk about it! THOUSANDS of grateful tributes tell how Yeast-Vite

Stops Headaches in a few minutes, ends Indigestion in double Quick-Time, banishes Nerviness and Depression before you even realise it...

and so on through a long list of common daily complaints. How are these seeming marvels accomplished? How can Yeast-Vite bring Relief so Quickly and restore Health so Rapidly? The answer lies in the fact that each and every Tablet is an accurate scientific combination of pure medicinal Yeast (*Saccharomyces Cerevisiae*), and other valuable tonic ingredients, as prescribed by leading Specialists.

From the first dose you begin to feel refreshed, renewed, revitalised. Pain disappears. Weakness is changed to Strength. Li becomes Happy, Joyous, Worth Living!

GREAT OFFER

PEOPLE in every walk of life praise Yeast-Vite

People in all stations and in all occupations acclaim it to be the universal health standby for the common daily ills which spoil so many lives and cause so much unnecessary suffering.

After reading the volume of praise published on this page, do not hesitate if you suffer from

HEADACHES, INDIGESTION, NERVE TROUBLES, DEPRESSION, LASSITUDE, INSOMNIA, RHEUMATISM, that RUN DOWN or "LIFE'S NO GOOD" FEELING—

go to your nearest chemist at once and get a 1/3 bottle of Yeast-Vite. If it doesn't do the trick in your own particular case, if you don't feel better QUICKLY and get PERMANENT BENEFIT simply return the empty carton to Irving's Vite, Ltd., Watford, within one month of purchase, and your money will be returned at once and in full without quibble or question.

Yeast-Vite is sold everywhere at 6d., 1/3, 3/-, and 5/-.

Woman M.P. Will Demand Foster-Mother Inquiry

18,000 "UNWANTED" CHILDREN IN PERIL

Stage-Stars
As
"Life Donors"



MANY FORCED TO SLAVE IN KITCHENS

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

MANY OF BRITAIN'S 18,000 "UNWANTED" CHILDREN, WHO ARE BOARDED OUT WITH FOSTER MOTHERS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY IN RETURN FOR A WEEKLY FEE, ARE LIVING A LIFE OF MISERY AND DRUDGERY.

Grave scandals of the foster-mother system were brought to light at the Baby Welfare Conference in London last week, and Dr. Edith Summerskill, M.P., is to bring the matter to the notice of the House of Commons on Tuesday.

She will tell the Minister of Health that:-

Many of the foster mothers are immoral, with the result that the children are not only being neglected, but are being brought up in an atmosphere that will automatically result in their apprenticeship to a life of shame.

Many cases have been reported where

the foster mothers are invalids, and so the children, instead of being cared for themselves, become little domestic drudges and have to slave in the kitchens.

Although many foster mothers give the children the same attention as they would to their own boys and girls, the foster mother system is in many ways becoming a huge racket, with money as the chief consideration.

Dr. Summerskill will ask the Health Minister to order a searching investigation of the whole system, and much stricter inspection and registration.

Many well-known stage-stars are among the people giving their blood for tests in connection with the campaign for blood transfusion volunteers which begins to-morrow, and here is Miss Binnie Hale being tested at one of the centres. (See story below.)

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In Case Of Emergency

TO-DAY: 500,000 PEOPLE WANTED

HALF A MILLION MEN AND WOMEN ARE EXPECTED TO SIGN THE LIFE-SAVING REGISTER—THE ROLL OF HONOUR OF PUBLIC-SPIRITED CITIZENS WILLING TO SACRIFICE A LITTLE OF THEIR BLOOD FOR TRANSFUSION TO SAVE OTHERS IN TIME OF EMERGENCY.

Zero hour will be 10 to-morrow morning, and from then on till mid-day London's great hospitals and A.R.P. headquarters will throw open their doors to test volunteers and take the names and addresses of those willing to become blood donors.

Closed for the afternoon, the centres will open again from five to eight in the evening.

The centres will continue to receive volunteers during these hours until further notice.

BIG STORES HELP

Healthy men between 18 and 65 may register. Actual time taken in blood-testing will be only three or four minutes.

There will be 70 enrolling offices in London and over 100,000 may register in this area alone.

Donors will be divided into four classes—universal, whose blood can be used for all cases—and three other categories whose blood suits only certain types.

More than 10,000 cases have been tested in the London area up to date. During the week 500 candidates were

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A detailed illustration of a wooden garden shed with a gabled roof and a single door. The text above it reads "VALUE FAR ABOVE COST SHEDS FROM 3/- DOWN". Below the illustration, there is descriptive text about the sheds, mentioning sizes like 4ft x 6ft, 5ft x 7ft, etc., and prices starting from 3/- down. It also mentions "SPAN ROOF GARDEN SHEDS".

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DEMSEY IS WINNING!

New York, Saturday.

JACK DEMSEY, FORMER HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD, HAS COME THROUGH THE FIRST DIFFICULT ROUNDS OF HIS GREAT FIGHT FOR LIFE AND SEEMS TO BE ON THE WAY TO VICTORY.

"I'll be O.K. I'm in there punching," were his own words.

Demsey is suffering from peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis. Yesterday his doctors said he had only a 50-50 chance of recovery.

This morning's bulletin, however, said: "Demsey's condition is quite satisfactory. He had a very good night."

IN COURT YESTERDAY



"The People's" Secret Service News

THE POPE IS STILL TRYING TO INFLUENCE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE DANZIG PROBLEM. IN THE LAST FEW DAYS HE HAS HAD A LONG TALK WITH THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO THE HOLY SEE, AND HAS ASKED HIM TO PUT HIS VIEWS BEFORE HERR HITLER WITHOUT DELAY.

But that Ambassador, like the British and other foreign Ambassadors in Berlin, has to communicate with Hitler through Herr von Ribbentrop. And von Ribbentrop only tells Hitler what he thinks he should know. Ribbentrop believes that Britain will not fight unless British territory is attacked, and he doctors all dispatches so that Hitler gets the same view.

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GERMANY is carefully creating an "early war" atmosphere.

Thousands of officer reservists have been warned that they may be called up in August;

Germans working in Poland have been told to bring their families home in the next week or so;

Several German firms with branches in Britain have been told that every German employee who can be spared must return to the Fatherland by the end of July.

BUT—

Every one of these orders can be interpreted as BLUFF. Official Germany is beginning to realise that Britain means business.

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MANOEUVRES and mobilisation which are going on just now in Germany have been so badly muddled that Hitler's Ministers are urging that Field-Marshall von Blomberg should be brought back from exile to take charge.

The Officers' Corps is fighting the plan. Its leaders say that by marrying his typist von Blomberg committed an unpardonable sin against the Prussian Officer caste system.

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THE Prime Minister will take Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Eden back into the Cabinet.

But not until he thinks the right moment has arrived.

TRADE missions will be busy in Britain and Holland this week. Both are from Dictator countries.

In Britain there will be a mission from Franco. He wants to sell Spanish produce here for cash, to balance the supplies he has to send to Germany, and for which Hitler is paying I.O.U.'s.

In Holland will be Dr. Funk, Hitler's Minister of Economics. He will try to bully the Dutch into supplying bacon, butter, cheese and other foodstuffs to Germany in the event of war, instead of to Britain.

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FOLLOWING the summoning to Rome of Count Grandi, Italian Ambassador in London, there has been a showdown in the Fascist Cabinet.

The struggle was between the Extremists, led by Count Ciano, and the Moderates, led by Count Grandi. Mussolini, after hearing both sides, threw in his lot with the Extremists.

Count Grandi will be deprived of the London Am-

LOUDSPEAKER POLICEMAN



Traffic police have now been issued with a microphone and amplifier. This officer is seen using his loudspeaker in the Old Kent-rd., yesterday.

MILITIAMEN GET THEIR FIRST PAY

THOUSANDS OF "TWENTY-YEAR-OLDS" — PART OF THE FIRST BATCH OF 34,000 MILITIAMEN—RECEIVED THEIR FIRST PAY FROM THE ARMY YESTERDAY. A POSTAL ORDER FOR FOUR SHILLINGS.

Through letter-boxes all over the country postmen pushed a long envelope marked "O.H.M.S." containing the postal order, a railway voucher and a printed letter telling the militiamen when, where and how they are to report for training.

The 4s. states the letter, is an advance and will be recovered from the militiamen's pay.

Calling-up notices for the first 34,000 were sent out this week-end, the majority being received yesterday.

Militiamen will be supplied with a complete outfit, consisting of uniform, equipment, underwear, socks, washing necessities, shaving and cleaning kit.

"You may bring with you a suitcase containing other articles which you feel you may need; but you are advised not to bring too much in case you find difficulty in storing it in your kit-box."

In the heat of the day



In the cool of the evening



—there's nothing like a Guinness to refresh you.

The more oppressive the day, the more invitingly that creamy head smiles up at you. At first sip, you know you've chosen the right drink. Clean and invigorating, with a welcome keenness of hops. Minute by minute, you feel your Guinness giving new strength into your tired limbs. That's what makes the refreshment hit.

In the cool of a summer evening, your Guinness is just as satisfying. Drink it slowly, enjoy its generous 'body.' Peace and contentment steal upon you, and the world seems a very good place.

Treat yourself to a Guinness today. A Guinness and a sandwich make a fine summer meal. Guinness is good for you.

ABOUT PENSIONS

THE London County Council is recommended by its General Purposes Committee to join with the Association of Municipal Corporations and the County Councils Association in a deputation to the Minister of Health to press for

CATARRH - THE SCOURGE OF TODAY

How a Famous Specialist is Overcoming this Menace

**Free Instant Relief
to be sent to all Readers
of this Newspaper who
Suffer from any Form of
CATARRH**

**Mr. John Houben
Guarantees Complete
& Lasting Benefit
to All Who follow his Advice**

THE immense public interest aroused when the Prime Minister recently developed nasal catarrh has prompted the following important announcement:

All that is necessary to give immediate relief in even the severest cases will be sent free to readers of this newspaper with full details of the simple, safe, three-fold way which has enabled some hundreds of thousands of people to say good-bye for ever to all such distressing symptoms as Sneezing—Coughing—Choking—Noises in the Head—Catarrhal Deafness, and other troubles which accompany or follow this serious condition when it is neglected.

The free immediate relief is in itself something which no sufferer can afford to miss.

Think what it will mean to suffer no more from Choking, Coughing, Sniffing and Gasping for Breath! No longer need you endure the annoyance and humiliation of Nose Stoppages, Excessive Mucus and Phlegm, Head Noises, Deafness and Bronchial Asthma—nor the dangerous Self-Poisoning of Catarrhal Indigestion and Constipation!

Newest Medical Knowledge

The newest medical knowledge reveals how the Catarrhal Condition can be eradicated completely from the entire System, and shows why any kind of treatment which merely attacks symptoms is always futile.

If you have Catarrh of the Nose, or Throat, or Stomach—then you may be sure that the same condition extends right through your system. Germs are at work, and their poisons get into your blood and circulate everywhere.

Every sufferer knows that the nose and throat can be quickly and easily cleared with gargles, sprays and inhalations—but the trouble usually returns. You may clear the surface, but the infection, being in the blood, cannot be got rid of so easily.

Eminent Physician's Discovery

An eminent physician, who fully realised the true facts about Catarrh, set himself the task of finding a remedy that would banish as well as relieve—by destroying All the Catarrh germs, whilst cleansing the blood of their poison.

After extensive research work, over a number of years, he succeeded in producing a new bactericide—deadly to the Catarrh germ but non-poisonous, colourless, non-staining, pleasant to use. It clears nose and throat "like magic," and it also passes into the bloodstream, and so hunts down the germs, no matter where they lurk—something entirely new in the treatment of this disease.

To complete the good work, he perfected two wonderful prescriptions for internal use—one which cleanses all the Catarrh-germ poisons from the blood, and another which puts the natural defence forces of the body into first-class "fighting trim" against re-infection. Thanks to these discoveries—now combined in one three-fold treatment—thousands of chronic sufferers have got rid of their Catarrh, Bronchial Asthma, Head Noises, and all Allied Complaints COMPLETELY AND PERMANENTLY.

For the first time many have learned what one-hundred-percent health really means—and their letters of grateful thanks run into thousands.

As the fame of his treatment spread, the physician was compelled to seek the aid of a well-known firm of Manufacturing Chemists to pack and distribute the medicines. In accordance with the oldest and fairest of trading principles, "try before buying," they offer to send all sufferers, FREE, a small test supply of the preparation which will bring INSTANT RELIEF. All readers who suffer from this annoying, weakening and even dangerous complaint are recommended to take immediate advantage of this generous offer—the coupon on right will simplify

GUARANTEED FREEDOM

from

Coughing, Choking, Sneezing, Hay Fever, Constant Colds

And all other
Catarrhal Symptoms

Every Reader of this newspaper who applies on the Form on right will receive:

1. A Free Sample of the Doctor's powerful new Distillate, which will give Instant Relief, even in the worst cases. Mr. Houben will also send:

2. Full particulars of his offer to treat everybody under a legally binding guarantee to remedy their condition completely. Either they are fully satisfied, or it does not cost them one penny (apart from postage).

From past experience in thousands of cases of Catarrh, Mr. Houben knows that you will be not only satisfied, but astonished and delighted with the way your Catarrh will clear away.



From all over the country sufferers are flocking to consult Mr. John Houben in order to receive the benefit of his expert advice and sympathetic consideration of their cases. You are cordially invited to call upon him for free consultation at 110, Fleet-street, London, E.C.4; or if you cannot call, post the coupon below and relief will be sent you by return of post.

Remarkable All-Round Benefits Reported

When Catarrh is Banished

When sufferers get rid of their Catarrh by following Mr. Houben's advice they are surprised to find that they also get rid of many other troubles at the same time. This is because Catarrh is the unsuspected cause of half the complaints of the present day. Banish your Catarrh, and you revolutionise your health in every way, as is proved by the following letters.

Sense of Smell Returned

"I am very glad to tell you that my wife is entirely free from her Catarrh and that her sense of smell has completely returned. The cure is, I am sure, complete, for there has been no trace of the trouble for over three months—and during the four years previously she had never been free from it. As I was so sceptical at first, I thought it the honest thing to write you thus and wish you every success in your campaign." J. S., Wembley Park.

Constipation Disappeared

"I am surprised at the wonderful results obtained. My Constipation has disappeared. I can smell and taste better than I have done for the past two or three years. My only regret is that I did not send for the Treatment long before." J. C., Littleport.

TONGUE, GUMS & THROAT FREE FROM SORENESS

"My heartfelt thanks for what your treatment has done for me. The mucus is astonishingly reduced, the tongue cleaner than for years, the gums and tongue rid of their soreness, and I am sleeping well. I am greatly satisfied with the results of your work." M. C., Kilsyth, N.B.

Now Sleep Well and Eat Well

"I must thank you very much for the new lease of life I have received since I wrote last. I sleep well and eat well. I feel another person...such pity I did not have your treatment sooner. I would have been spared much misery and pain." T. N., Glasgow.

Bronchitis Nearly Gone

"I can assure you that I feel a new man. The catarrh has disappeared, the Bronchitis nearly gone. Breathing is practically normal again, and I can assure you that I feel better than I have done for the past two years, and I am very grateful to you." J. B., Newcastle.

Feels a New Man

After only 3 days' Treatment

"After suffering for 12 years I am pleased to say that after 3 days' treatment I felt a new man, and do not hesitate to recommend you to all sufferers." J. D., Cadishead.

Dreadful Cough Gone

"It is with great pleasure I write to say that your Catarrh Treatment has completely cured me, for which I am more than thankful. It seems strange to be able to go to bed without having that dreadful cough." G. S., Habrough.

How Catarrh Invades DEAFNESS & Head Noises Caused by CATARRH

"WHAT IS this Catarrh?" I am often asked, and a short explanation certainly seems necessary, because ignorance of the true nature of the disorder causes many victims to think it incurable, and so to prolong their suffering.

In its first stage, Catarrh is a slight infection of the mucous membrane (the moist, thin "skin" which lines the nose and other cavities). In its advanced state, it may affect the ears, stomach, bronchial tubes, lungs and intestine. It may cause deafness, indigestion and constipation, and it may poison the blood so that the sufferer is left without protection against infectious diseases—so it is really a very serious handicap.

The lining of the nose, throat, etc., is covered with millions of tiny "fingers," like fine velvet pile, which gradually work out all the dust and germs that are inhaled. These "fingers" are stimulated and lubricated by a thin gluey solution (mucus) produced by the mucous membrane when irritated.

If you are healthy this arrangement works perfectly, and protects you from infection, but when you are run down, over-fatigued, weakened by illness, or perhaps "drugged" by a hot, stuffy atmosphere, germs gets a foothold, because the defence forces fail to work. Germs multiply, set up chronic inflammation of the membranes and soon spread to new areas, until almost any internal organ may be involved.

The secretion of mucus is increased by the irritation—causing running at the nose, choking, expectoration, etc., while during sleep it drips into the throat and is swallowed, causing



How Catarrh spreads down from Nose to Chest.



How Catarrh spreads up from Ear to Head.

Deafness, one of the most trying afflictions which can befall a man or a woman, is most frequently accompanied by, or follows, catarrh. At the back of the nose, two tubes, the Eustachian Tubes, lead to the middle ear, to equalise the pressure on the ear drums. When you blow your nose too hard, you can feel the pressure in the ears through these tubes.

It is very common indeed for catarrhal infection in the nose to spread along these tubes, causing inflammation which closes them completely, thus upsetting the balance of pressure on the ear drum. This is the usual cause of hardness of hearing, and if the trouble spreads to the inner ear, it may cause complete deafness. Pressure on the nerves of the ear also causes the sensation of "ringing in the ears," head noises, etc. As previously explained, it is folly to treat the ears alone for a disorder which runs throughout the system. The letters below, all open to inspection, show how Deafness is overcome when Catarrh is banished by the John Houben Treatment.

NO HEAD NOISES

"I have always had to have a week in bed, but not this year. I am pleased to say I have not been so well for a long time. I feel so much better in myself, and it is so nice to have no head noises, and I can hear so much better."

E. T., Chertsey.

HEARING RESTORED

"When Almost Gone

"I wish to state how much I appreciate the good it has done me. Considering that I have suffered from Catarrh all my life, the benefit I have received in the short time is surprising. The hearing of my left ear was almost gone, but I am pleased to be able to state that it is almost normal again."

E. L., Hebden-on-Tyne.

BENEFITS ARE PERMANENT

"You may remember that, some time ago I took your Treatment for Catarrh, the result of which was perfectly successful, and I am pleased to be able to inform you that I have remained free ever since from this trouble."

P. E., Billenden.

A CLEAR HEAD

After 20 Years' Suffering

"Referring to the benefit I have received from your course of Treatment, I have suffered for 20 years or more, but now get up in the morning with a clear head and throat, and am breathing more freely. I have tried many different treatments, but yours is the best I have ever had."

J. G., Sunderland.

WARNING

Never neglect Catarrh, which leads to DEAFNESS, and serious LUNG TROUBLES. It saps vitality, shortens life, spreads misery and illness everywhere. For your own sake—for the sake of your family and friends—apply for the free supply to-day.

Post This Coupon for FREE Instant

RELIEF—also

Mr. Houben's GUARANTEE

To END your Catarrh for Good

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SEND NO MONEY—**FREE INSTANT RELIEF**—has been made

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TO MR. JOHN HOUBEN, MANUFACTURING CHEMIST, 110, FLEET STREET, LONDON, E.C.4.
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"Old 'Uns'" Plea For Pension Boon**DARBIES-AND-JOANS' "NO. 10" CALL****THEY ARE THE ORPHANS OF LIFE'S STORM!**

WITH ABOUT TWOPENCE IN THEIR POCKETS AND A BIG ACHE IN THEIR HEARTS, BRITAIN'S GRANDMAS AND GRANDPAS MADE THEIR BID FOR HAPPINESS LAST WEEK.

Armed with a petition bearing 80,000 signatures, they called at Downing-st. to plead for a pension increase.

Tired-looking Darbies and Joans talked to me afterwards, women with toilworn hands and men whose shoulders drooped.

Serenity sat in the eyes and wrinkled brow of Mrs. Marian Marsh, of Birkenhead. She had fought all her battles long ago, and life had left her a kindly soul full of affection and religion.

It is 28 years since she was left a widow with two invalid sons. Soon the two boys followed their father to the grave, and she was left alone.

Her rent was 8s. 6d. per week. She was forced to take in lodgers.

LIFETIME OF TOIL

"I don't go out much," she told me, "but I don't seem to want to any more."

"But if there was an increase in the pension, I could buy myself a nice warm coat. I wouldn't have to work so hard."

George Pritchard, also from Birkenhead, had a face ploughed with wrinkles and the pride that goes with a lifetime of toil.

"Don't tell anybody," he pleaded. "I thought I would have to come to London in my old togs, but a gentleman gave me this suit."

"I was a gateman at Cammell Laird's till the years caught up with me. Haven't enough now for a glass of beer, and tobacco's gone up three-halfpence an ounce."

"Read books in libraries till my head buzzed. When I leave the house now, it's just to go for a walk."

"Our golden wedding's coming off in a few days' time, but we can't afford any kind of party."

"By the time we have paid rent, coal and light, we are left with 4s. 1d. to live on."

"It's a bread-and-margarine life all right. Wouldn't mind if we could even afford a bit of roast beef on Sundays."

"Four score years sit lightly on Jimmy Webb, the Dahlia Daddy of Camberwell. He has got all of his dentures健全."

SAVINGS NEARLY GONE

"Dahlia Daddy that's me. Took seven firsts and four seconds at London flower shows last year," he said cheerily. "But I'm nearing the end of my savings." Jimmy shook his head sadly.

"I can't afford to live on my pension unless it's increased. And if I lost my bit o' garden, why, I'd die of a broken heart."

John Stone talked to me. He had tired dreamy eyes and his shirt was torn. But his face was a map of experience, telling stories of things done, seen and felt in 73 years of living.

"Intoxicated with success I was once," John murmured. "Had about £50,000 in the bank and my own racing stable at Maisons Lafitte, near Paris."

"Had about 28 horses in training, including Merry Hampton, the famous Derby winner."

"Before that I had been a steeple-chase jockey. Used to ride three or four winners a week in all the European capitals with race tracks."

"Then came the war. Racing was stopped. The French Government would not allow me to sell anything."

"I was Scotch and Presbyterian. My wife was French and lovely. The war made her restless. We parted. But I could not forget."

"I went to America... drank, speculated, gambled.... After a year of tolling I came back."

"Now I am home, dead broke, living in a single room in Camden Town on ten bob a week."

AUSTRIAN GIRL'S LEAP TO DOOM

Fraulein Aloisia Wehdorn, an Austrian maid-servant, aged thirty-one, of Vienna, who fell to death from a block of flats in Finchley-rd., N.W., where she was employed, was stated at a Paddington inquest yesterday to have worried that if she went home she might not be able to return to Britain.

She left two notes, in one of which she wrote to her employer: "Thank you for everything. Forgive me for what I have done."

Mrs. Clara Maer, of Eyre Court, Finchley-rd., said Fraulein Wehdorn had been with her about a year. Witness knew of no love affair the girl might have had.

"She fell because she had a nervous breakdown, but they have more energy than ever before and are full of high spirits. The same wonderful relief awaits every sufferer from neurasthenia or nerve weakness. If you feel that your nerves are giving out and that you can no longer endure the strain, go to your chemist at once and begin a course to-day. Day by day you not only feel better but you look better—brighter, more alert and more sure of yourself."

Always remember that nervous trouble needs special treatment. Dr. Cassells Tablets are the result of close scientific research into the underlying causes of nervous weakness. Every ingredient is embodied for a specific purpose and each performs its own special task in overcoming the most insidious of modern maladies, neurasthenia.

Prices: 1/-, 3/- & 5/- Trial Size 6d.



The left picture shows a greatly magnified section of nerve fibers, but under normal conditions, the right picture shows this nerve back to health—regenerated.

WHAT A CONTRAST!

King's Handshake Got Him A Job

Rochester, Penn., Saturday.

THE KING'S HANDSHAKE WITH JOHN DRAGANZA, AN UNEMPLOYED AMERICAN YOUTH, HAS PUT HIM ON THE ROYAL ROAD TO SUCCESS, FOR NOT ONLY HAS HE RECEIVED FREE GIFTS AND "SHOE-SHINES," BUT NOW HE HAS GOT A JOB.

A large New York hotel has offered him a position which will take him out of the Civilian Conservation Camp at Camp Hunt, Virginia, the Government centre where the royal handshake made him famous.

Another offer involves Draganza entering a University in the autumn.

Draganza, whose fortune has changed with the King's handshake, has not yet been able to make up his mind which offer to accept—Reuter.



*Take Good Advice
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BOB AND BARBARA'S DAY OFF

Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Taylor took a day off from Hollywood recently, and here they are at the San Fernando Valley Fiesta Horse Show, giving each other a good time.

I.R.A. Threats To The Abbey**INVISIBLE RAY TO GIVE ALARM**

FOLLOWING A STREAM OF I.R.A. THREATS TO WESTMINSTER ABBEY, THE AUTHORITIES ARE TAKING STRINGENT PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT THE NATION'S PRICELESS HEIRLOOMS CONTAINED IN THE BUILDING.

An invisible ray alarm has been installed at considerable cost in the Edward the Confessor Chapel where the centuries-old Coronation Chair is housed.

Though the Abbey is searched at closing time, it was feared that an I.R.A. agent might hide himself in the building, do irreparable damage to the chair and other valuable possessions and then make his escape.

But this will now be impossible.

To reach the chair any agent would unwittingly interrupt the invisible ray and cause a raucous alarm bell to ring in the North doorway.

This bell is so powerful that it can be heard several hundred yards away and above the roar of traffic.

A few days ago the alarm was accidentally started, and in a very short time the Abbey was invaded by officials from hearth Scotland Yard.

For more than 600 years every British King had been crowned on the Chair

which the authorities are guarding so seriously.

The Chair was built in the early part of the fourteenth century by Walter, "the King's Painter," who was commissioned by Edward I.

The present precautions have been taken at the instigation of the Dean and Chapter of the Abbey, who have received many letters from I.R.A. terrorists.

CHARITIES GET £120,000 FROM FILMS

ABOUT £120,000 a year is distributed to charities as a result of the opening of 320 cinemas in London on Sundays.

This is stated in a report of the L.C.C. Entertainments Committee, which points out that the checking of the numerous charity payments involves a great deal of work. There are more than 380 approved charities on the Council's list.

The L.C.C. on Tuesday will recommend to make representations to the Home Secretary for an amendment of the Sunday Entertainments Act, to enable a grant to be made from the Kinematograph Fund to licensing authorities towards their administrative expenses.

The Council, in common with other licensing authorities, has power to charge fees for the grant of kinematograph licences for weekdays, but not in respect of Sunday openings.

The amount collected by the Council from licensees and transmitted to the Kinematograph Fund, which is under the control of the Privy Council, is about £6,300 a year, out of a total for the whole country of about £11,000 a year.

BARRISTER'S TRIBUTE TO UNSELFISH WIFE

This was said of his wife by Mr. Joseph Denham Denham-Smith, barrister, who died at Brighton, aged eighty-one:

"She has been the staunch and constant companion from my early to declining years, than whom God never lent to a man a truer and more unselfish, more loving or more faithful consort and friend, and to whom I owe all the sunshine of my married life."

Mr. Denham-Smith, who was a member of the Carlton and Boodles Clubs, left £23,725.

SILVER WEDDINGS—Mr. and Mrs. C. Morgan, Preswylfa, 21, Heath-way, Cardiff; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevens, 17, Colonial-rd., Shrewsbury, Bucks; and Mrs. E. Morris, 49, Addison-nd., Old Bond-st., Ardwick, Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Fye, 18, Hozier-st., Blackburn, Lancs; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, Home, 124, Nine Ends, Brookwood, Cheshire.

ALSO—Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey, Parbrook, East Lennard, Shropshire Malct., Somerset (52 years wed); Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Winchcombe, 118, Humber-nd., Blackheath, London, S.E.3 (55 years).

CONGRATULATIONS

To the following readers "The People" offers hearty congratulations on their wedding anniversaries:

GOLDEN WEDDINGS—Mr. and Mrs. Rubery, 77, Devonshire-nd., Forest Hill, S.E.23; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Davis, 25, Gloucester-nd., Brickett, Sussex; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilliland, 19, Tunnel-nd., Retford, Notts; Mr. and Mrs. Timewell, 26, Brownlow-nd., St. Onslow, Plympton, Devon; Mr. and Mrs. Pettyfield, 76, The Grove, Great Missenden, Bucks.

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RICH NAZIS SMUGGLING GOLD ABROAD

From Our Own Correspondent

Paris, Saturday.

FEAR THAT HITLER MAY BE FORCED TO RAID PRIVATE FORTUNES, TO MAKE ENDS MEET, IS DRIVING HUNDREDS OF WEALTHY AND INFLUENTIAL GERMANS TO SMUGGLE SECRET "NEST - EGGS" IN GOLD AND PRECIOUS STONES FROM THE COUNTRY.

They believe Germany is on the verge of a financial crash that will bring them to ruin unless they can get their money out in time.

Despite the stringent laws to prevent the export of valuables, the secret stream of gold flowing from Berlin to London, Paris and New York has reached amazing proportions.

Although the operations are shrouded in mystery and the details of how Nazi customs officials have been duped remain secret, I am able to reveal that agents of a Swiss bank having business relations with England, France and America have been concerned.

LONDON VISITS

The quantity of smuggled gold reaching Paris is so large that the attention of the French Government was drawn to the matter.

It is known that the valuables are not the property of refugees but of highly placed Germans.

In addition to the Swiss bank, a well-known German financier who has the complete confidence of Hitler and the Nazi chiefs has made several visits to London and Paris to arrange operations.

Here he was in touch with the principal of a New York banking corporation who was in Paris on other business.

Following their meeting, substantial gold shipments of German origin began to be directed to New York.

It is also known that thousands of pounds' worth of precious stones, many of them centuries-old German heirlooms, have recently been sold in Paris to Amsterdam dealers.

In the last day or two suspicions have been aroused in Berlin, and frontier regulations have been rigorously tightened. Even persons holding diplomatic passports are liable to be searched.

SOLICITOR'S PRIDE IN HIS FAMILY TRADITION

Mr. Herbert Innes Fripp, solicitor, of Broughton, Hants, formerly of Bedford-nd., W.C., expressed a wish in his £11,404 will that various personal effects should pass to—

"Such members of my own family as may still care not to forget their ancestors have been decent, respectable people, or to disregard their traditions."

He made this request in the hope that his family may have more respect for his wishes than for the letter of the law.

BIG RAIL SPURT

FROM TO-MORROW

Over a hundred trains will be speeded up-to-morrow when the L.M.S. Railway's summer time-table comes into operation.

This will provide a total saving to the public of 482 minutes per day.

Sixty-seven expresses will make start-to-stop journeys at 60 m.p.h. or over, covering 6,863 miles daily—a new British record.

OLD COMRADES' CALENDAR

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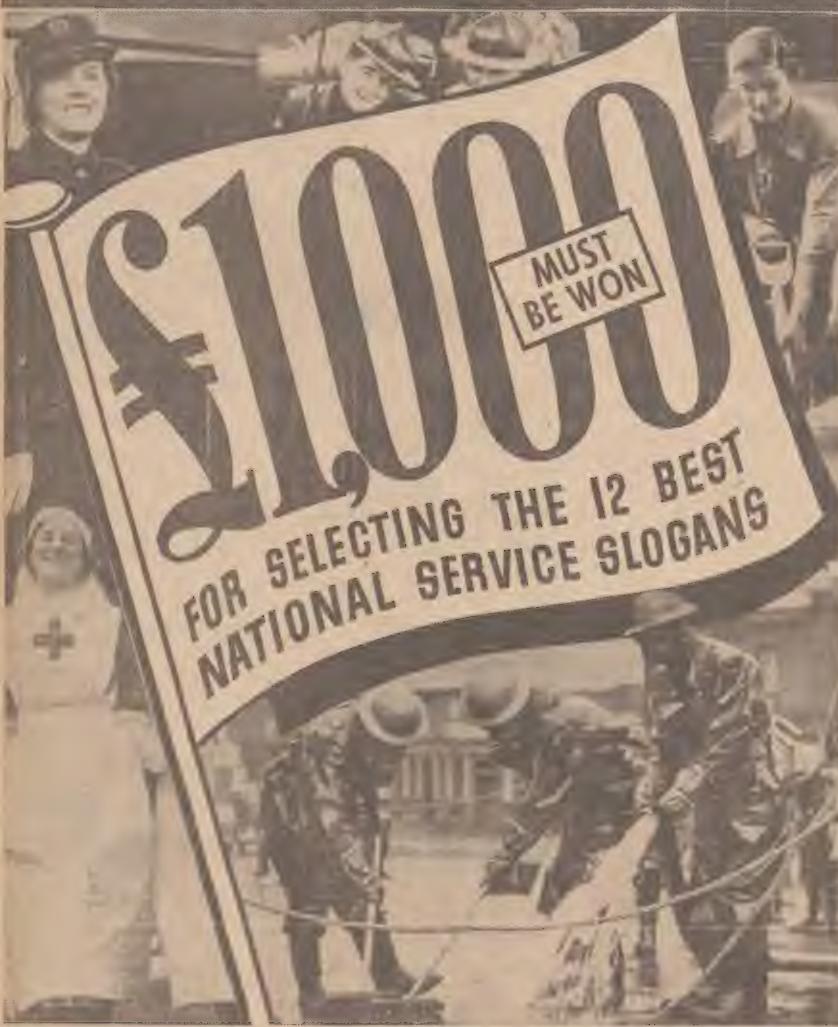
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OPEN TO ALL READERS OF "THE PEOPLE"



THE Nation is calling to millions of men and women throughout the country to render National Service. There are jobs of every kind which need to be done, and it is being impressed upon everyone that the obligations are real and the need is urgent. How best can the Nation be made "National-Service" conscious? The "Daily Herald" has launched a £1,000 National Service Slogans Competition in which 28 National Service slogans are featured and you are asked to select the 12 which would best influence and inspire the individual, as well as the Nation as a whole, to take action and enrol for National Service.

Imagine that you were called upon to make known the importance of National Service. Imagine you were asked to provide 12 telling slogans that would make everyone appreciate the necessity for taking immediate action to enrol for one service or another. Which 12 of the 28 slogans would you select? Just read them through carefully. You will see that each carries a message with a meaning. They are common-sense slogans calling for common-sense action. Each one implies that it is up to every one of us "to do something about it" if we want to make certain of the safety of the country and ensure a lasting peace. Discuss the slogans with your family and with your friends, then commence the selection of the 12 that may win for you the £1,000 prize. Remember, the more Entry Forms you complete the more opportunities you will be giving yourself of carrying off a fortune. Don't lose the opportunity—complete the Entry Form on the right-to-day and then make up your mind to complete an Entry Form from the "Daily Herald" every day.

HOW TO ENTER THIS COMPETITION

To enter this Competition place a cross (X) against each of the twelve "Slogans" you select in the blank spaces provided in Coupons Nos. 1 and 2 on the Entry Form on the right. The Cost Price of the Entry Form is 1/- An Entry Form (containing two Coupons) will be published regularly in the "Daily Herald" during the run of the competition. A premium stamp must be affixed to the Entry Form, to cover the two Coupons. No competitor may send in more than one Entry Form or Coupons from the same newspaper on each day's issue of the "Daily Herald". Each envelope must contain entries for the 12 Slogans. Envelopes must be sealed and bear the correct postage.

This is a Four-Week Competition, and the Final Entry Form will appear in the "Daily Herald" on Sunday July 15. Keep a copy of your entries, includ-

Full Rules and Conditions of the Competition will be published in the "Daily Herald" at frequent intervals

Fill in the Entry Form to-day

FURTHER ENTRY FORMS APPEAR EACH DAY IN THE "DAILY HERALD"

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You must write your surname, initials and full postal address on back of your envelope.

Address your Entries:—
National Service Slogans Competition, "Daily Herald," 219, Strand, London, W.C.2 (Comp.)

Please fix an extra 1d. stamp here for Great Ormond St. Hospital. (This is quite optional.)

"Daily Herald" will stick an extra 1d. stamp on the Competition Entry Form above, will you right to help the hospital care for Children. Great Ormond Street in its £250,000 appeal? This is quite optional and is in no way a condition of entry. The extra stamp must be sent with the entry form above. It should be sent in TOGETHER WITH THE ENTRY FORM ABOVE AND THE ENVELOPE OVER ALL STAMPS SO SENT AS A GOODWILL OFFERING FROM READERS. Obey what it says—every little helps—Thank you

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"Honeymoon For One"

TURN of the TIDE

READ THIS FIRST

BECAUSE of a quixotic notion that she could use his money to help her friends, FAYRE DENMERE married TONY MYRON, a rich young man who fell madly in love with her on first sight. After the wedding Tony's realisation that Fayre does not love him causes him to leave her, though his affections for her were stronger than ever. Seeing in her opportunity, MARJORIE ISALA, wife of Tony's friend GREG, tracks Tony down to a cottage in Cornwall, where Tony meets with an accident. Realising that she does love him after all, Fayre goes to him, collage, where Tony is still unconscious, and there meets Marjorie who gives her a full impression of the true state of affairs. Fayre learns that though he does not yet know it, Tony has lost all his money except the half of his fortune he had settled on her at the time of the marriage. Meanwhile, unknown to Tony, she has turned her money over to his lawyers for his later benefit.

By GINA DAYE

D. FORESTLY would like to see you to-day, Madam," came the voice of Krane. "They think the master can be removed more quickly than they thought and that it would do him good to get away from here into different air and surroundings."

"I'll come at once," Fayre wanted to ask. "Where is Mrs. Isala?" but could not. It was a pretty awful thing to question servants. Then she remembered she had dismissed Messeton, placing the car in storage for Tony to sell, and could not afford to go by air.

"Quer" she thought, suddenly stricken, "that I have begun to think richly. I'm knocked sideways because I can't charter a plane."

She must take the express, and she was only just in time. A few things thrust into her gold-fitted dressing-case, one of what appeared to be hundreds of Tony's "wedding gifts," and Fayre was on her way to Cornwall. Not until she was halfway there did she remember that to-day was Tony's "to-morrow" and she had promised to

chatter with him.

The train roared in time to her thoughts as she sat alone in a third-class compartment. Snow was beginning to fall, the cold was intense when she arrived in the fishing village. She could hear the sea crashing on to the beach, but the cab which drove her to Dr. Forester had windows covered with white so that she could not even see the lights of the doctor's house. The elderly man was glad to see her. She stepped into his library-consulting room with white flecks on her hair and her face bright with the cold.

EMOTION

"Krane telephoned that you would like to see me at once."

"Yes, I am afraid I know no medical etiquette that tells me to settle anything with Mrs. Isala." The doctor poked the fire violently, as though he banged Marjorie's blonde head. He had not meant to say that, and regretted it as he saw Fayre's expression. "I feel, with Dr. Crateen, that your husband should be moved. He is getting what we call 'hospital sick,' that is, tired of his room, and he takes no interest in anything at all."

Her hands clenched themselves over her bag.

"He has a house ready and he could go there. Can I see him for two minutes?"

Her voice was very level. She swallowed away the lump in her throat and pressed the muscles of her mouth together to keep back the tears.

"I think so, unless—" Dr. Forester gazed at the fire, longing to push the coals about, drop the tongs, make a clatter.

"He hates me very much," she finished for him. "I don't think he will do that if he has Mrs. Isala near. Hell know I'm going away again."

"I asked if your husband would like to see her, but he refused. I could not make out why. She is, as you know, at the hotel in the village and comes every day to enquire and fusses . . . you know how fussy some women can be?" Dr. Forester spoke angrily.

He hated Marjorie. She gushed, she trembled, she was so feminine, while Fayre's femininity was calm, lovely, steady, the kind one could depend on.

"She does not know much about illness. Is it too late for me to see him to-night?"

"No, I'll come with you to make sure there is no danger through excitement. It will help me to form some opinion as to how he will stand the journey."

REFLECTION

It was snowing with unprecedent flurries for the Riviera of England as they drove to Tony's cottage. As before, Fayre could not see out of the windows, so there was nothing to warn her of arrival until the cab came to a sudden stop. Climbing up the rocky steps was dangerous, once or twice she nearly slipped, but at last she was in the warmth. Dr. Forester went upstairs

probably nobody would need her, not even the babies she planned to mother. Paid nurses would do just as well. The only one who wanted her was Pete. Marjorie would be at Tetlock, of course, but Fayre had not intended to supplant her, only to be there to receive Tony and put things straight. She was not looking at him now, but at a pattern in the hem-stitched sheet just beneath his chin, so that he could look at her easily, and he saw only the cold, set lines of the exquisite face he thought he had loved. Again Fate played him an unkind trick and he faints.

Fayre stayed the night with Dr. Forester. His wife was kind, but a little prim. The scandals surrounding the cottage over the sea were not to her liking, but she quite understood that with Marjorie in the only hotel it was impossible for Fayre to remain there for the night. The snow was too violent for a tired car to venture far.

Mrs. Forester sent up breakfast to Fayre, who took some coffee and crumbled some toast. She had not slept in snatches. She had ached all night in a cold bedroom and got up to draw back the curtains from the one window, which, like that in the library beneath, gave a view over a tangled garden running into a grey line of sea. Fayre knew she would never forget that garden....

Tony did not want her. It was quite



Dr. Forest placed a hand on Fayre's wrist. "Don't worry," he told her.

Drawn by Pleasant

HAIR FALLING OUT?

Each bottle of Purified Silvikrin contains 100g. Silvikrin contains 14 natural ingredients of human hair.

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How He Ended SCIATICA

Cornish man tells of his wonderful recovery by the aid of Eades all-in treatment.

Every sufferer longs for a remedy that will free him from this intolerable torture. The wish can be quickly realised by taking Eades Pills, a remedy which clears out the cause of sciatica and all rheumatic maladies. Thousands owe their continued freedom from torturing pain and crippling stiffness to Eades Pills and have gratefully testified to the unfailing efficacy of this remedy.

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She went in to see the doctor as the cab called to take her to see Marjorie and from there on to the station. Dr. Forester was rather grave. Fayre saw that immediately she entered the room and he waved his spectacles backwards and forwards as he plumped:

"I am afraid our patient is not quite well this morning. We must avoid any shock. I shall delay removal for a day or two to see how he gets on. I—think—"

"It is better for me not to see him again," Fayre said bravely.

"To be quite frank."

She smiled a little. Frankness was the one thing she could bear now. "I understand, but if there is anything you want that I can do without my husband knowing I am doing it, please let me know."

SUGGESTION

She shivered several times as she drove to the hotel. Nerves stretched to breaking point that made her want to scream as the chambermaid took her up to Marjorie's bedroom.

The blonde head popped up the moment the door opened and the pink and white face went a deep crimson.

"Hello," she mused, while thinking. "What a marvelous frock. Black suits her better than anything else."

"I had to come, Marjorie. There are one or two things I've got to tell you about Tetlock. That is Tony's new house. I suppose you will be going there?"

Fayre saw everything in black patches, and then clearly. She shook so violently that she took an unoffered chair, for she could not stand up. She was making amends to Tony, making things easy. If he had not cared for her when he married her, neither had she, and it was her fault in saying "Yes" to such an impetuous suggestion.

Marjorie flopped back amongst the pillows and her brain worked like lightning. What had Fayre been told? Had Greg called on her? Had Tony expressed a wish for her to go to this place Fayre called Tetlock? Not even her vain optimism made that sound a possible situation.

"I suppose so," she said lamely.

"He will be moved in a day or two," Fayre found she could not add that seeing her had given him a set-back—and if you go with him you will find everything in order and these addresses"—she handed over a slip with the names of the various firms responsible for the decorations—"will be those you may need if there is—any alteration or adjustment wanted.

"You are funny," Marjorie said gravely. "Why don't you scratch my eyes out?"

"They are pretty eyes," Fayre said, and the crimson went deep in Marjorie's face again. "We will not discuss if there is any reason for me to do that. If Tony wants a divorce, will you tell him I will do all that is necessary to set him free?"

"That's decent of you," Again Marjorie's hopes ran high. Tony must have said something nice about her.

"No, only sensible. I would like you to let me know if there is anything he needs which I alone can see to, legal things." She got up and went to the door. Her train was going soon and there was nothing more to be said.

"Good-bye," Marjorie said a little sadly.

"Good-bye." As Fayre went out and closed the door, she thought: "That's over and I'm not dead, or demented." She felt someone or something had died. Closing the door on a part of her life, two parts in fact, Marjorie who was of her school days, Tony of the new life that had been born in her mind too late.

TO BE CONTINUED

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COMPANY MEETING

THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

NEW RECORD IN EARNINGS

IMPORTANT CONTRACTS SECURED

The Annual General Meeting of the General Electric Co., Ltd., was held on Thursday last in London.

Lord Hirst (Chairman and Managing Director) said that the net profit of £1,776,000 was just £4,000 more than last year and a new record in the company's history. The home business had kept up remarkably well; they had benefited by Government Orders, but they had still played a comparatively minor part in the total turnover. The output had been produced by nearly 40,000 workers, whose annual salary and wages amounted to £5,600,000. In addition, the company paid in taxation and local rates, unemployment and National Health Insurance, Pension Funds, coal, electricity, gas and general communal services and freights nearly £20,000,000 per annum.

In export business they had exceeded last year's figure, which was a record. The British Empire absorbed more than 80 per cent. of their exports, the principal customer being again South Africa.

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The success which had been achieved by the Central Electricity Board in its development of the British Grid was a source of gratification to all connected with the industry, and in this work the G.E.C. had played no unimportant rôle. As regards large transformers, he could also record good progress.

RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION

Large contracts had been obtained from the C.T.B., from the Railway Co. for the electrification of the Liverpool-Saint-Stephens Line and for installations as far apart as Perth (Western Australia), Buenos Aires, Copenhagen and Spitzbergen. They had participated in the Railway Electrification business in this country and had received important work both for the Underground Railway and the Manchester-Sheffield Line of the L.N.E.R.

Their Telephone works had been engaged to its full capacity throughout the year. The company was well equipped to take an important place in all fields of Radio and Television activity, and he believed that success in these markets would have a definite influence on their future. They were constantly endeavouring to improve the already excellent quality of their lamps.

In spite of many difficulties there was still a strong streak of optimism in his views concerning the future. Provided there was not going to be an International flare-up, he felt that they could look with confidence to the future, provided costs of production were not unduly further burdened by unreasonable demands on industry.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

Their "Heiress" Bluff Was Called**'LADY MARY' AND 'HON. MARIE'****TITLED MEN WERE VICTIMS**

FRANCE IS BEING COMBED BY THE SURETE NATIONALE FOR TWO ENGLISHWOMEN CLAIMING TO BELONG TO FAMOUS FAMILIES.

The women in question descended in turn on the best hotels in Paris and the South of France. One inscribed herself as "Lady Mary —," while the other called herself "The Honourable Marie Annie —."

Both claimed to be related to famous English families and to be rich heiresses. They declared frankly that they had come to France to seek husbands among the nobility, because they regarded the British nobility as effete.

Both being remarkably attractive, they had no difficulty in finding admirers in the luxury hotels and exclusive night resorts they frequented.

SWALLOWED THE BAIT

The bait attracted titled young Frenchmen, always on the look-out for rich marriages. When it was indicated that the "heiresses" were in urgent need of cash, the swains found the money.

Then the police were called in, for the writing of false cheques is a criminal offence in France. Other victims pledged for dresses and jewels for the pair, and now find they must somehow meet these bills. Credit was always arranged for them at exclusive hotels in the same way.

Policemen inquiries have established that the names used by both women were false. One has been identified as a former kitchen maid in London, who, though still under twenty-five, has already had trouble with the French police for similar frauds.

The other is known to have been convicted in London at least twice. The French allege that both have been operating on the Continent for some time because they found London too hot for them.

There is little doubt that the passports they used when entering France were forged, and the police have traced the forgers.

When last heard of, the pair were in the south of France, and it is certain they have not yet been able to leave the country.

The various dishes cooked will be distributed as prizes in a lottery held at the end of each demonstration.—Reuter.

FAMOUS STAR RETURNS

Tamara Desni, one of the most beautiful actresses on the screen, returns to films after two years' absence, in "Dressed to Kill"—and for the first time in her screen career plays a "bad woman" rôle.

Hobbies Will Hail This!

Paris, Saturday.

TRAVELLING KITCHENS STAFFED BY EXPERTS ARE SHORTLY TO TOUR THE PARIS SUBURBS, WHERE THEY WILL BE USED TO GIVE HOUSEWIVES LECTURES AND PRACTICAL LESSONS IN HOUSEKEEPING AND COOKING.

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GARDEN NEWS**THOSE AUTUMN CROPS**

By RICHARD SUDELL, F.R.I.L.S.

RECENT SHOWERY WEATHER HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE TO RECOVER VEGETABLE GARDEN LOSSES. THERE'S STILL TIME TO RUSH IN VEGETABLES TO PRODUCE CROPS IN LATE AUTUMN; BUT WE MUST SOW EARLY VARIETIES.

Peas, beetroot, early carrots, summer spinach, turnips and salads can all be sown on the allotment.

At this late season it is necessary to sow crops where they are to mature. There should be no transplanting; some crops, like carrots, will need to be thinned a little, but on no account must the roots be disturbed.

These late-sown vegetables are young and tender in late autumn when many earlier sowings have become woody and over-mature.

Keep the hoe going between lines of vegetables, and half-grown crops can have a dusting or a quick-acting fertiliser. For leafy vegetables, such as cabbage, cauliflowers, etc., use nitrate of soda, half an ounce per yard run of row.

TWO TO SHARE A.R.P. SHELTER AWARD

The award in the competition held by the Air Raid Protection Institute for the best design of an above-ground air-raid shelter for fifty persons was announced yesterday.

Winning design was submitted jointly by Mr. G. Kilner and Mr. Clifford Smith, of Kingston-nd., New Malden, Surrey, who will share the premium of one hundred guineas.

Their design is octagonal in plan and carried out in monolithic reinforced concrete.

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WHO'D BE A YORKSHIRE COLT? SMURTHWAITE, YOUNG SHEFFIELD UNITED PRO., TOOK FIVE DERBYSHIRE WICKETS FOR SEVEN RUNS, BUT OUT HE CAME NEXT MATCH BECAUSE ROOM MUST BE FOUND FOR THE CHAMPIONS' FOUR TEST STARS.

I'm not blaming the Yorkshire selectors; it's not their fault they are overstocked with talent. They have a big advantage in the size of their county, anyway. But these youngsters, eager and keen, must reflect sadly upon the misfortune that caused them to be born around the same time as perhaps the best Yorkshire eleven that has been known.

With any other county Smurthwaite—and Fiddling, the reserve wicket-keeper, too—would have kept their places for all time after the display they gave against Derbyshire. Fiddling has no wonderful figures to his credit, but Captain Brian Sellers was continually patting him on the back for his smart work in that match.

This shows how well placed Yorkshire now are. And when the changes were to Bristol for the return match with Gloucestershire it was just a toss-up whether Robinson or Smalles' fresh from an 11-incher wicket-feat was dropped. Finally it was Robinson, who, incidentally, in the big-wigs at Lord's early in the season with a terrific bowling display against M.C.C.

Smurthwaite will play for Yorkshire twice again at least this year on the days of the next two Tests, and both matches are at Shefford. He can take all ten wickets if he wants to, and scored 10,000 runs, but the West Lancashire Eastman (Essex) is about to join the select group.

Remember George Robertson, former Manchester City back, who later won a place as a coach when assisting Arsenal's "nurses" at Margate? These days Robertson is looking for a new club, and would prove a great capture to any club in need of a good coach to to darwars.

Darwen Football Club, remembered throughout the country on account of their Cup-tie visit to Arsenal some years ago, may go out of existence. Last week, at the annual meeting of shareholders, the attendance, in addition to members, was only eleven. A public meeting has been called for July 4 to decide whether to not to carry on.

A few years ago Hull had a goalkeeper who was good enough to displace George Maddison, now on the retired list, and keep the old Spur out. That goal-warder was Fred Gibson, who was later sold to Stockton. How times change! The fortunes of players vary. The other day Fred, never a big success at Ayresome Park, joined Denby United, Midland League club.

In signing Roy Brown, clever young Nottin' Forest left-winger, Wrexham consider they have made a good capture towards the team's playing strength for the coming season. Just twenty-one years old, Brown stands 5 ft. 9 in. weighs 11 st. 10 lb., and last season took part in 20 Second Division matches with the Forest.

Every bowler in the Lancashire League who had the luck to bag George Headley's wicket during the last year was probably a man of note, and many have been blowing his chest out since the black wizard twirled the England bowlers for a couple of centuries in the Test Match. Meanwhile, in the Midlands, the Lancashire League have realized the tremendous advertising value of Headley's performances. And Haslingden folk have not been reluctant to remind all and sundry that George is coming back to them next season.

Hull are making strenuous efforts to assure being installed in their new ground on a site which is to become a football city by the season after next. It is a big undertaking for a club that can only as yet boast Third Division standard, though Middlesbrough and Stockton United and Sheffield are pretty confident that from the dozen or more close season signings they will form the nucleus of a promotion-winning eleven. Personally I should have had more faith in the team, given the services of such men as manager and match-winner, Cliff Hubbard, to West Ham.

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My Weekly Broadcast

ABSENCE OF A COLOSSUS FROM THE MALE ENTRY HAS MADE THIS YEAR'S WIMBLEDON THE MOST EXHILARATING FOR SOME YEARS.

Last time Don Budge swept everyone off-court with disdainful ease. Before that Fred Perry annihilated all rivals. Earlier still that American whirlwind, Ellsworth Vines, smashed through the defences of Crawford and Austin as if they were soft butter (the defences, I mean...).

I have said before that this is not a highest-grade Wimbledon. There are no stars that glitter like W. T. Tilden, Cochet, Borotra and Perry, when they were all fighting for the title. We will learn nothing from lawn tennis which lacks the thunder of an American strong-arm like that of Budge; and Bobby Riggs, McNeill and the rest of this year's invaders from the U.S.A. are not in that class.

But I do think that this year's soft-pedal Wimbledon increases its charm. Nothing is cut and dried. There are no man-eaters: only a lot of supremely good players. The one giant who, I am certain, would have taken the title without too much ado is not playing. The German, Baron Gottfried von Crumm, now the world's ace amateur, did not enter.

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THIS is an extraordinary sort of Wimbledon. The quietest record holder, D. McNeil, surprise winner of the French lawn tennis title, went out to a Jugoslavian gentleman called Kukuljevic (he's a name, isn't it?) and the Jugoslav Kukuljevic is a menace. He has a scorching left-hand drive and he had already beaten Austin at Queen's Club. Anything you can do against him, you can do against a man like Mister Kukuljevic (how that name fascinates me). Well, lose, here's a toast: "Mister Kukuljevic—Kuk!" to you!

WHEN at school, Curran, Bristol City's new centre-forward—he was with Bristol Rovers last season—scored nearly 200 goals. He won a dozen medals in schools football.

FUNNY how some people think they can run a football club. Among the applicants for the post of Bournemouth manager were letters from an architect and a builder's foreman.

WHAT PRICE Cliff Britton, Everton's international right-half? At present, making a move when he returns, Chances are that Britton may come to London. Who said Spurs or Chelsea?

ALTHOUGH Brentford had a substantial fee for Saunders, young Sunderland inside-forward, it is probable the Griffin Park club would not have got him but for the fact that he is a member of the South after four years with the Roker Park club. Sunderland was his only League club, for he turned professional to join them from Sussex County football-Newhaven P.C.

A FEW weeks ago we told you to look out for new faces at Derby. The first two have arrived this week. Walsh, outside-right, from Arsenal, and Wilson, inside-right, from Lincoln. That is only a start. The players who have to sign during the next few weeks if the fees which the County's supporters are to be allied, was only eleven. A public meeting has been called for July 4 to decide whether to not to carry on.

WHEN tall, dark, long-haired Roderic Menzel, ex-Czechoslovakian star now for Germany, was toppled by another "dark horse," the Englishman, Mr. Eugene Smith, who, on that form, would have beaten anyone. He may, Mr. Smith whacks a Judge's bat and makes a clean sweep to his side.

SO WHO WINS the title? Eugene's hope, Bunny Austin? Henner Henkel fair-haired German first string whom Austin and his colleagues last year beat Bobby Riggs, America's No. 1? Well, it should be one of these three although Ghousia Muhammed, colourful Indian, and F. and J. Jugoslav "machine," may spring a surprise.

P.S.—Our Ideas Department, awakening from its well-known slumbers, says that is not such a good idea.

I AM telling you something about this Wimbledon because it is still the world's premier amateur lawn tennis tournament. It also bears an atmosphere which cannot possibly be described in words. There is something almost holy about the Centre Court, and there is a player who has not suffered, at one time or another, from "Centrefourtitis." Wimbledon, you see, is the Mecca of all tennis pilgrims. Within the court there are no single, practical differences forgotten. And on the other hand, they come again. This, of course, may be due to the fact that foreigners care most of all the prizes, anyway. Englishmen who win anything are as rare as a gate-crasher into the Centre Court.

WHILEN, just forty miles away, Peterborough nobody needs to be told that success pays either. Professional football has taken on a new lease of life there, and although the United were in the doldrums for a year or two, their balance-sheet shows a profit of £287—and the men who took them to the top half of the Midland League are still there.

MAYBE Peterborough's recipe could be adopted?

VARIETY is the spice of life; which probably explains why there are so many ambidextrous cricketers about. Voss (Notts), Taylor (Yorkshire), Taylor (Essex), Idion Haywood (Lancs.), Watson (Leicester), Boyce (Hants.) and Compere (Middlesex) bat right-handed and bowl left, while Paynter (Lancs.), Nichols (Essex), Smalley and Robinson (Buckinghamshire), and Parks (Worcestershire) bat left-handed and bowl right.

ARTHUR Wellard, Somerset's mighty nitter, receives his benefit this year, but I don't suppose that is the reason he had many stirring tussles with Paul Trott, Shrewsbury United's international Cup-winning left-winger. Trott, left-Londoner, used to play for Tunstall United, and one of his youthful partners, the left wing was John Cocker, former schoolboy international. Cocker has joined Tom Parker at Southampton.

BESTLY, the Liverpool boy, from Boston, this dashing young inside-left played for Margate, and last season was on the staff at Highbury. Quite a romance!

HOW DO football transfers come about? Have you ever wondered? Here's the story of Matt Fitzsimmons' move from Liverpool to Ipswich. After two weeks ago, during the League managers' meetings in Birmingham, a dinner trip was taken by some of them. One of the Scott brothers heard from a Liverpool man that Fitzsimmons was going spare with signing. That was good enough for the Sutolk chaps, who wasted no time in getting into touch with the Liverpool defender, who shows great promise. Just a word, you see, and a transfer arrives.

ALDERSHOROUGH staggered the soccer world last season when they headed the Southern Section, and also when they performed creditably. Next season goals should again be plentiful from Proud Ray and his brothers and distasteful possibilities in the close season signings of Brooks (Doncaster), Kuhnel (Goole), Liddell (Altringham), Makepeace (Buxton) and Palmer (Millwall).

BLACKPOOL are nowadays credited with being one of the wealthiest clubs in the country. The men say they can carry on pouring out money indefinitely. I hear more than a whisper that they mean to reduce their very extensive staff. Some of the big-money men, Sam Jones, International half, George Eastham, Bank of England inside-forward, and Witham, back, are the men the Seasiders will unload first of all, but the prices will not be market-place ones.

"It's hot work," says Hutton. So he rests while waiting for his next partner

J. Stollmeyer, the young West Indies opening batsman, impressed everyone by the accuracy of his shots. He placed the ball behind his back and used to roll the chains in their sitting room to resemble fielders, and the brothers used to practise placing the balls through the gaps in their chairs. Practise in this manner he reached both of them to reach Test rank.

NORMAN Miller, Arbroath's new centurion, from Dundee, has an original way of keeping himself fit. At the weekend he slipped away quietly southwards to a Scottish town and took a boat to Germany along with a mate. All that carried was a knapsack which contained a waterproof sheet, a blanket and some toilet requisites. They are doing a three-months' tour of the Alpine country, where everything goes well they will also spend a fortnight in Switzerland. They will be footloose for most of the way, getting accommodation in youth hostels, where necessary, making their beds under any old hedge. Perhaps they will get a game or two of football on the way, for just as in Scotland, you find football played everywhere in Germany.

THIS isn't high finance as we have learned to regard it in football, but I wonder how glad football managers could accomplish with little aid last season? Not a penny piece was received from the transfer of a player; gates fees, which above show a level: yet a profit of £133 was shown. I'd like to see some of those managers who have been used to stalking around the countryside with an open cheque-book all their lives handling a Cinderella club for a season.

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CRICKET CONTRASTS

HANTS NEED FAST BOWLER

Derbyshire Cry Out For Batsmen!

IT IS ALL VERY SAD. MY TAME MATHEMATICAL GENIUS, HAVING SUDDENLY RETURNED FROM HIS LONGEST HOLIDAY—HE HAS BEEN DINING IN TIBET WITH A GIANT PANDA—HAS IMMEDIATELY GONE TO THE HEART OF THINGS.

The English, he says, puzzle Tibetans as much as Americans. No one understands why, they invented Cricket—a game which they play for three days and then leave unfinished! No-one, outside the Empire, understands Cricket, anyway! Moreover, not even the Sahibs can explain the peculiarities of our present County system.

My T.M.G., for instance, can't understand why Derbyshire are just about the best bowling county in the game (screams of protest from Yorkshire), whereas Hants have hardly any bowling at all! Then again, while Hants are a fair batting side, Derbyshire batting is shocking.

"Do you know," he exclaimed waggishly the other day, "that so poor has been Hants' bowling in this season that the batsmen have not even recorded an out-innings seven times in the first twelve matches, have not once recorded an outright win? And that six teams have made 400 or more against them with one big football brain."

A chap who is not particular where he plays snooker so long as he gets a game is also interested in George Gladwin, Manchester United half. They are not alone in their high regard for the little man with the big football brain.

I didn't. What I do know is that they need urgently is a good-pace bowler to open the attack. They miles and miles behind in this department.

Harold Hobbs was now got over his unfortunate broken leg. The Charlton international outside-left is now enjoying a full season's tennis, of which he is no mean exponent. He is a good player. Plumbis, after two years' absence from the game, last summer he was nursing a broken leg and the previous summer he was away with Charlton on their Canadian and U.S.A. tour.

NOTTS County are determined this time to join their Forest neighbours in the Second Division. The signing of seven men, mostly half of the team of experience—proves that determination. County may open the season with a new pair of backs—Ringrose (from Tottenham) and Tom Chester has had twelve years in the English game, the first nine with Bury, whom he joined from Scottish Junior football, and a world international cap when his back was Jimmy Rae, Plymouth's captain.

So there you are. I present to you the department that won them the Championship in 1936. It is this department that is keeping them up the ladder this year. Cordon is a great lad.

Switch to Derbyshire. Their case is in stark contrast. Peakes claim a smashing attack, in spite of what Yorkshiresmen

are.

Still, Derby's bowling is hot. It was this department that won them the

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They want a sound opening pair. Where they are to be found seems beyond their ken.

I add that the fingers of one hand will accommodate the number of class batsmen who have played for Derbyshire since the war.

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MIDDLESEX DO GRADELY IN FARRIMOND'S BENEFIT

HARDSTAFF HALF NOTTS

By LONG ACRE

WHEN I had my first look round the tape machines yesterday afternoon they were making a noise like poor old dad chopping the firewood. Thuswise: 11.47—Glamorgan 4 for 2. 11.51—Yorkshire 3 for 2. 12.13—Essex 2 for 2.

Two bad (joke over).

Soon after the bad start (Watts took the two wickets with successive balls in the first over) Yorkshire realised it was poor old Surrey they were playing—not Gloucestershire—and they did something about it. Yorkshire Brown, Tunnicliffe, Hirst, Rhodes, Haigh, Denton on the one side, and the wicket-wallahs (Barnett, etc.) on the other. "Kumar" Smith (forgive me all those others I have omitted), Jardine, later England's skipper, always batted superlatively well against Yorkshire.

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THE rotten Notts display fair upset our report over the wires. It finished up:

"Five Notts batsmen failed to scoreoooooo..."

Oh!

Oxford and Cambridge were busy at Lord's, but this game like the Boat Race, though not so exciting, is equally dull. And they charged two bob at Lord's!

The Varsities rarely produce players of county standard nowadays, let alone England class.

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LEN HUTTON is living down that dreadful Test record innings. He has only us of the present day to worry about. Later generations will see tabulated Widespread Hutton's 365 for 2, the highest ever. That will not be seen recorded that he took 13 hours (or was it days?) over it, although that fact may be recorded under "Curiosities of Cricket." Although he has only been playing five seasons and a bit, Hutton, at Bristol in the week, attained the further distinction of bringing his aggregate to 10,000 runs.

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HAMMOND, England's present skipper, will be getting turned out of his union for carelessness. He won the toss yesterday—his first such offence this season. Test or county.

And he celebrated it by banging up a lot of runs. Funny Wally has such poor batting record in modern Tests, ain't it?

Go it, Wally; and go it, Gloucester! It isn't so far from the Maypole to the County Ground.

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TRUE, Geary did not do a lot in the Lord's game, which came next, but he pegged the Aussies down with his immaculate length bowling. He could do it for hours.

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THE other big Northern "do" also had southerners as the attraction, when Middlesex were up for "Bill" Farrimond's benefit match. He won the toss yesterday—his first such offence this season. Test or county.

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NORTHERNS, in the absence of the injured James, had to debut W. Kennedy, an amateur, as wicketkeeper.

Talking about newcomers (we weren't), but I wrote that last bit so's we could), everybody inside the game is calling him a star. He is, too. H. P. Morris, the Birmingham College lad, who is playing this season for Worcestershire. They say he is a real discovery. He was his side's top scorer again yesterday.

But a Leicester spectator thought of a new one yesterday. Fed up with a delay for bad light (which scarcely seemed warranted), the said spectator walked to the middle and pulled the ropes for rain.

"Come back, the sun's shinin'," chanted the crowd, and the umpires took the hint and did so, and the game went on.

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TWO of England's bowlers had a grand day. Wright, of Kent, despite Hammon's big innings, took 9 Gloucestershire wickets for 100, including a hat-trick to close the innings while Copson, of Middlesex, recorded 5 for 57.

So, with Hammon and Hutton in the fall-swing mood, it hodes rather ill for the West Indies next time. And Hardstaff told you about up above.

Against that we have the failure of Compton and Gimblett.

Two players in the match at Leicester were taken to hospital after being struck by the ball. Armstrong, the Leicestershire batsman, was hit in the mouth, and Yarnold, the Worcestershire wicket-keeper, was struck in the left eye. Neither injury turned out to be serious, and after treatment the players were allowed to go home.

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CONSTANTINE, ex-West Indies express who now mixes i'm, did his stuff at Nottingham. Going on at 43, he soon took two wickets in an over with funn'yuns, and he repeated the feat, he liked it so much, a little later on.

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GLoucester, with their honours thick upon them, received Kent at Bristol, and Walter Hammon celebrated the occasion in full measure. He won the toss for the first time; gave Gloucester the experience of batting first, and capped all with a brilliant not out innings of 153.

But honours of the day go to Wright, Kent's leg break bowler, who took nine Gloucester wickets for 47, a performance all the more remarkable in view of Gloucester's useful total of 284. Wright's last three wickets provided him with a hat-trick. Grand bowling!

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But when Hammon had reached 183 Wright got to work at the other end, and he finished off the innings with a hat-trick at the expense of Haynes, Lambert and Goddard, all of whom left with the total of 66 to his credit.

The score was kept down considerably by the deep-set field of Kent, and here the out-cricket was a notable feature.

Gloucester were beaten, than is his custom, but at 46 he gave a simple return catch and Hopkins, seven runs later, returned a ball to Wright.

The result was a draw, but the crease and at one period the England captain scored 17 runs without even a single from Barnett. These two kept up their splendid hitting at the rate of a run a minute.

Barnett hit a six off Longfield.

An interesting race to reach 30 saw Barnett win the half-century first, but the next delivery Hammon's score was on the same mark.

When Barnett had scored 60, Valentine failed to turn up, so the ball was driven low towards extra cover.

But six more runs came from Barnett's bat, and the third wicket stand had put on 100. Then, when the ball was driven low towards extra cover, Wright gained the first of four consecutive successes by getting Barnett l.b.w.

With a score of 168 for three at this point, Hammon effected a creditable recovery, but Wright took three wickets in an over and six men were out for 190.

Hammond cut and drove his way to his century. Once there, he continued to keep the bowling mainly to himself, and took the Gloucester score along to 242 for seven, his share being an "unfinished" 128.

Todd found to his liking, and he hit the bowler for a six as well as several fours.

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